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MINUTES

OF THE

131st Annual Session

OF THE

Mountain District Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

The Church at Little River

Alleghany County, N. C.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

September 20, 21 and 22, 1929

OFFICERS

ELDER J. D. VASS.....Moderator
Galax, Virginia

J. M. RECTOR.....Clerk
Baywood, Virginia

Churches, Pastors, Clerks, Post Offices and Distribution of Minutes.

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Post Offices	No. Min
Saddle Creek	S. P. Roberts	J. M. Ward	Independence, Va.	35
Crab Creek	Kilby, Moxley and Vass	R. F. Edwards	Galax, Va.	40
Elk Creek	Kilby and Williams	V. W. Reeves	Sparta, N. C	50
Piney Creek	C. B. Kilby	John C. Halsey	Piney Creek, N. C	50
Bartons X Roads	Greer and Cave	F. M. Greer	Volney, Va	30
Rock Creek	Sumner and Roberts	F. P. McBride	Independence, Va	40
Union	Caudill, Kilby and Williams	Oscar Caudill	Whitehead, N. C	50
Jordan	Roberts and Greer	J. G. Osborne	Independence, Va.	30
Cross Roads	Moxley and Roberts	J. O. Brewer	Baywood, Va.	60
Zion	Sparks, Moxley and Williams	C. M. Wilson	Sparta, N. C.	40
Antioch	Williams and Royal	C. G. Fender	Stratford, N. C.	55
Peach Bottom	S. P. Roberts	E. F. Reeves	Independence, Va.	40
Fox Creek	R. P. Vass and Kilby	Lee J. Halsey	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	45
Galax	J. D. Vass	C. M. Poe	Galax, Va	40
Pilgrims Rest	Roberts, Roberts and Roberts	L. M. Catron	Independence, Va.	25
Little River	C. B. Kilby	J. M. Wagoner	Sparta, N. C.	60

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PROCEEDINGS

Friday, September 20, 1929.

1. The Association was opened with singing and prayer by the Moderator, then the introductory sermon was preached by Elder D. S. Webb, text, John 10 : 26.

2. After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by singing and prayer by Elder J. P. Goad, a correspondent from New River Association.

3. Received and read letters from all the churches and seated their messengers.

4. Organized by electing Elder J. D. Vass, Moderator, and J. M. Rector, Clerk.

5. The moderator sent to the stand today—Elders S. P. Roberts and N. S. Nichols.

6. Called for correspondentsand received, from Senter—Elders B. H. Blevins, F. E Thompson and Bro. F. L. Colvard. Indian Creek—Eld. N. S Nichols. New River—Elds. D.S Webb, J P. Goad, R. P. Vass. H. H. Harris, S. M. Harris and J. M. Dickerson St.Clairs Bottom—Elder H. M. Blevins and Bro. S. F. Martin. Mt. Lebanon Church—H. F. Branscome.

Received minutes from the following associations: New River, Senter, Fishers River, Roaring River, Pig River, Smith River, Mayo, Silver Creek, St. Clairs Bottom, Bear Creek, Washington, Tennessee and Nolachucky, Kehukee and Staunton River.

7. Called for and seated visitors as follows: Senter—Elder J. A Cave. Silver Creek—C. L. McGee, W. A. Bently and Elder R. A. May. New River—E. S Salmons.

8. Authorized the moderator to make all temporary appointments for this session.

9. Appointed a committee on preaching consisting of the following: Brethren J. A. McMillan, A. M. Edwards and C.G. Fender with messengers of this church.

10. Appointed a committee on finance of the following brethren: R. F. Edwards, J. M. Wagoner and J. G. Osborne.

11. Appointed a committee to assign correspondents to sister associations of the following: Bro. T. A. Fender, Elders J. M. Williams and C. L. Roberts.

12. Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of the following: Elders C. B. Kilby, S. P. Roberts, J. C. Sparks, J. A. Moxley; Bro. C. M. Reynolds, with the moderator and clerk, correspondents and visitors invited to sit with them.

13. Appointed a committee to distribute corresponding minutes of the following: Brethren M. G. Paisley and J. C. Fields.

14. Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Elder J. A Moxley.

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Saturday Morning, September 21, 1929

1. The association met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order with singing and prayer by Elder S. A. Greer.

2. Called the roll of messengers and left off absentees.

3. Called on committee on arrangements to report. Report received and committee discharged.

4. Omitted reading Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum.

5. Called on correspondents who were appointed to visit sister associations. Most of them reported their attendance; those who failed were excused.

6. Agreed to have the obituary of Deacon Jackson Osborne printed in these minutes.

7. As our sister association, the Roaring River, has taken into her body, the church at Cranberry, a church that we consider in disorder; therefore we suspend correspondence with them, and labor with them to again correspond with them as before.

8. As our sister association, the Fishers River, still is in correspondence with a body of the Zion association and her moderator taking care of a church which has been dropped from the Senter association for disorder, all of which we feel is disorder, we suspend correspondence with them and labor to have the correspondence restored as before. We drop correspondence with Zion Association.

9. Called on committee on preaching to report. Report received and committee discharged. For Saturday—1. Elder J. A. Cave. 2. Elder B. H. Blevins. 3. Elder H. M. Blevins. 4. Elder R. A. May. 5. Elder J. P. Goad. For Sunday—1. Elder F. E. Thompson. 2. Elder R. P. Vass. 3. Elder W. C. McMillian. 4. Elder J. M. Dickerson.

10. Called on committee who were appointed to assign correspondents to sister associations. Report received and committee discharged. To Senter—Elders J. D. Vass, S. P. Roberts, Brethren R. F. Edwards and J. M. Ward. New River—Elder C. B. Kilby, Brethren J. M. Wagoner and V. W. Reeves. Silver Creek—Elder S. G. Caudill and Brother Hiram Edwards. St. Clairs Bottom—Elders C. L. Roberts, J. M. Williams, Brethren W. A. Rector and J. M. Ward. Indian Creek—Elders C. B. Kilby, F. M. Hackler and S. A. Greer. Tennessee and Nolachucky—Elders C. B. Kilby and S. P. Roberts.

11. Called on committee who were appointed to distribute corresponding minutes to report. Report received and committee discharged.

12. Called on committee on finance to report. Report received and committee discharged.

Received from the churches		$66.65
Allowed for printing minutes	$30.00	
Allowed Clerk	10.00	
Allowed Moderator	5.00	
Gave to Correspondents	21.65	
Totals	$66.65	$66.65

13. Agreed that the next session of our association be held with

the church at Saddle Creek, four miles southwest of Independence, Va., to commence on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1930.

14. Appointed the clerk treasurer, to superintend the printing of the minutes and have 1100 copiesprinted and distributed as usual.

15. Resolved, That we return thanks; first to God and then to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kindness and hospitality during this session, also to friend Eugene Transou for the use of his nice grove to hold our services in.

16. On motion the minutes were read and approved.

17. On motion we adjourn to time and place of our next meeting.

Prayer by Elder J. M. Dickerson.

ELD. J. D. VASS, Moderator.
J. M. RECTOR, Clerk.

Order of Preaching

FRIDAY ——	1.	Elder S. P. Roberts	I Cor. 1 : 23
	2.	Elder N. S. Nickols	Ezk. 1 : 4
SATURDAY—	1.	Elder J. A. Cave	Rev. 22 : 1
	2.	Elder B. H. Blevins	Acts 10 : 15
	3.	Elder H. M. Blevins	Gal. 6 . 18
	4.	Elder R. A. May	John 24 : 15
	5.	Elder J. P. Goad	Rom. 7 : 22
SUNDAY ——	1.	Elder F. E. Thompson	Isa. 55 : 9
	2.	Elder R. P. Vass	Rom. 16 : 17
	3.	Elder W. C. McMillan	Math. 5 : 8
	4.	Elder J. M. Dickerson	John 3 : 11

OBITUARY

DEACON JACKSON OSBORNE

Deacon Jackson Osborne was bornin Grayson County, Virginia, September 7, 1848, and departed this life April 14, 1929, age 80 years, 7 months and 7 days. He was married to Jestin Rector in 1867, and to this union were born eight children; J. G. Osborne, Pearl, Lillie and Bertha Osborne of Independence, Va., Mrs. Lennie Blevins of Creston, Kentucky, Mrs. Delia Evans of Sparta, N. C. Two of his children and his companion proceeded him to the grave.

He professed a hope in Christ in 1878 and with his wife joined the church at Jordan, to which he lived a faithfal member until his death. He was for many years clerk of his church, and deacon. His church usually elected him a delegate to represent them in the association. He was faithful to attend his church meetings and associations as long as he was able. He was a strong beliver in the doctrine of Salvation by Grace.

The funeral service was conducted by Elder C. L. Roberts and his body laid to rest in the family burial ground near his home.

J. G. OSBORNE.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Elder J. D. Vass ..... Galax, Virginia
Elder C. B. Kilby ..... Sparta, North Carolina
Elder S. G. Caudill ..... Statesville, North Carolina
Elder S. P. Roberts ..... Carsonville, Virginia
Elder C. L. Roberts ..... Carsonville, Virginia
Elder G. C. Roberts ..... Hooker, North Carolina
Elder J. A. Moxley ..... Galax, Virginia
Elder J. M. Williams ..... Piney Creek, North Carolina
Elder S. A. Greer ..... Major Virginia
Elder S. N. Atwood ..... Stratford, North Carolina
Elder J. C. Sparks ..... Edwards Cross Roads, North Carolina

Distribution of Minutes to Sister Associations

Association	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
New River	Elder J. M. Dickerson	Willis, Va	25
Bear Creek	J. W. Jones	Peachland, N. C	26
Senter	J. F. Hartzog	Idlewild, N. C	25
Fishers River	Elder F. P. Stone	Francisco, N. C	25
Silver Creek	T. H. Bently	Stanley, N. C	15
Washington	J. J. Counts	Cleveland, Va	30
Roaring River	J. D. Hall	Halls Mills, N. C	15
White Oak	Elder Isaac Jones	Maple Hill, N. C	25
Indian Creek	J. I. Bolen	Beckley, W. Va	20
Mayo	Elder S. C. Thompson	Stuart, Va	30
Smiths River	Elder J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va	19
Pig River	Elder E. L. Blankenship	Boones Mill, Va	25
St. Clairs Bottom	J. A. Blevins	Chilhowie, Va	20

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Names of Messengers	Church Meeting	Ordained Min.	Licentiates	Rec'd by Exp.	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dismis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contributions
Saddle Creek	T. J. Phipps, J. M. Ward and B. Hawkins	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	45	$ 4.00
Crab Creek	R. F. Edwards, C. M. Reynods and M. D. Rector	4	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	57	4.75
Elk Creek	J. C. Fields, Z. L. Osborne and S. O. Gambill	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	2.00
Piney Creek	A. M. Edwards, Jno. C. Halsey and J. T. Busic	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	59	2.00
Bartons X Roads	Eld. S. A. Greer, Frank Greer and F. W.Lovlace	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	2.10
Rock Creek	J. B. Rector, W. A. Rector and F. P. McBride	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	61	2.00
Union	Hiram Edwards and D. M. Edwards	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	105	6.10
Jordan	J. G. Osborne	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	2.00
Cross Roads	J. A. Moxley, J. M. Rector, W. T. Choat, F. M. Hackler	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	143	8.00
Zion	Eld. J. C. Sparks and R. L. Edwards	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	3.00
Antioch	Eld. J. M. Williams, C. G. Fender and J. P. Absher	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	74	4.50
Peach Bottom	R. V. Wingate, Preston Anders and E. F. Reeves	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	56	4.50
Fox Creek	J. A. McMillian, M. G. Paisley and S. F. Halsey	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	30	3.25
Galax	Eld. J. D. Vass, C. M. Poe and R. T. Shinault	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	36	4.61
Pilgrims Rest	Elds. S. P. and C. L. Roberts and J. M. Jennings	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	26	2.34
Little River	Eld. C. B. Kilby, J. M. Wagoner and T. A. Fender	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	72	11.50

MINUTES

OF THE

132nd Annual Session

OF THE

Mountain District Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

The Church at Saddle Creek

GRAYSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

September 26, 27 and 28, 1930

OFFICERS

ELDER J. D. VASS ..... Moderator
Fancy Gap, Virginia

J. M. RECTOR ..... Clerk
Baywood, Virginia

Churches, Pastors, Clerks, Post Offices and Distribution of Minutes.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POST OFFICES	No. MIN.
Crab Creek	Kilby, Moxley and Vass	R. F. Edwards	Galax, Va	40
Elk Creek	C. B. Kilby	V. W. Reeves	Sparta, N. C.	50
Piney Creek	C. B. Kilby	John C. Halsey	Piney Creek, N. C	50
Bartons X Roads	Greer and Cave	F. M. Greer	Volney, Va	30
Rock Creek	Sumner and Roberts	F. P. McBride	Independence, Va	40
Union	Caudill, Kilby and Williams	Oscar Caudill	Whitehead, N. C	50
Jordan	Roberts and Greer	J. G. Osborne	Independence, Va	30
Cross Roads	Moxley and Roberts	J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va	60
Zion	Sparks, Moxley and Williams	C. M. Wilson	Sparta, N. C.	40
Antioch	Williams and Atwood	C. G. Fender	Stratford, N. C	55
Peach Bottom	S. P. Roberts	E. F. Reeves	Independence, Va	40
Fox Creek	R. P. Vass and Kilby	Lee J. Halsey	Mouth of Wilson, Va	45
Galax	J. D. Vass	C. M. Poe	Galax, Va	40
Pilgrims Rest	Roberts, Roberts and Roberts	L. M. Catron	Independence, Va	25
Little River	Kilby and Thompson	J. M. Wagoner	Sparta, N. C	60
Saddle Creek	S. P. Roberts	J. M. Ward	Independence, Va	35

PROCEEDINGS

Friday, September 26, 1930

1. The Association was opened by singing and prayer by Eld. J. P. Goad, a visitor from New River association, then the introductory sermon was preached by Eld. C. B. Kilby, text: II Kings 18:3-7.

2. After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by singing and prayer by Eld. D. Collins, a correspondent from Fishers River.

3. Received and read letters from all our churches and seated their messengers.

4. Organized by appointing Eld. J. D. Vass, Moderator, and J. M. Rector, Clerk.

5. The moderator sent to the stand today: Elds. G. S. Williams and R. L. Stockner. Failed to get either text.

6. Called for corrospondents and received, from Indian Creek: N. G. Nichols. St. Clairs Bottom: H. M. Blevins and J. A. Blevins. Fishers River: Elds. W. H. Atkinson and D. Collins. New River: Eld. J. M. Dickerson.

Received minutes from the following associations: New River, Fishers River, Senter, Pig River, Bear Creek, Kehukee, Staunton River, Silver Creek, Smith River, St. Clairs Bottom, Mayo, and Tennessee & Nolachucky.

7. Called for and seated visitors as follows: New River: Elds. D. S. Webb, G. S. Williams, J. P. Goad, R. L. Stockner; Brethren R. A. White, G. C. Rector, S. M. Harris and H. H. Harris. St. Clairs Bottom: G. F. Martin. Fishers River: S. T. Atkins. Ketocton: Eld. C. W. Miller. Washington: Eld. J.T.Spence. Ebenezer: Eld. R.H. Pittman.

8. Authorized the moderator to make all temporary appointments for this session and he appointed the following committees.

9. Brethren J. A. McMillan, R. F. Edwards, Isom Reynolds, with the messengers of this church, a committee on preaching.

10. Brethren C. G. Fender, A. M. Edwards and W. T. Choate a committee on finance.

11. Eld. C. L. Roberts, S. A. Greer and F. M. Hackler a committee to assign correspondents to sister associations.

12. Elds. C. B. Kilby, S. P. Roberts, J. A. Moxley, S. G. Caudill and Brother M. G. Paisley, with the moderator and clerk, correspondents and visitors invited to sit with them and aid them in coucil, a committee on arrangements.

13. Brethren V. W. Reeves and John C. Halsey a committee to distribute corresponding minutes.

14. Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Eld. W. H. Atkinson, a correspondent from Fishers River association.

Saturday Morning, September 27, 1930

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by singing and prayer by Eld. J. T. Spence, a visitor from the Washington association.

2. Called the roll of messengers and left off absentees.

3. Called on committee on arrangements to report. Report received and committee discharged.

4. Read the Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith.

5. Called on correspondents who were appointed to visit sister associations. Most of them reported their attendance; those who failed were excused.

6. Agreed to have the obituary of Deacon E. F. Reeves printed in these minutes.

7. Inasmuch as Elds. J. W. Wyatt, J. S. Morrison and H. F. Hutchens pronounced Eld. J. R. Cruise in disorder, whom we recognize in Gospel order, be it known by all with whom we correspond that we meet our sister associations—the Smith River and the New River in condemning such conduct. We further condemn the above named elders, for we feel that they are leaders in spreading the unscriptural doctrine among our brethren known as "Absolute Predestination of All Things." We declare the Scriptures do not teach such, neither will we as Primitive Baptists tolerate such elders, and we further say we will not preach nor seat any member or members in our association who have been excluded from their church until they have been restored by the church that excluded them, nor will we correspond with any association when we know they have preached and seated such members.

8. Called on committee on preaching to report. Report received and committee discharged. For Saturday--1. Eld. D. Collins. 2. Eld. N. G. Nichols. 3. H. M. Blevins

4. Eld. D. S. Webb. Sunday—1. Eld. C. W. Miller. 2. Eld. R. H. Pittman. 3. Eld. J. M. Dickerson. 4. Moderator to close.

9. Called on committee who were appointed to assign correspondents to sister associations to report. Report received and committee discharged. To New River: Elds. J. D. Vass, J. A. Moxley; Brethren J. M. Rector and R. F. Edwards. Fishers River: Elds. J. M. Williams, G. C. Roberts and J. A. Moxley. Indian Creek: Eld. S. A. Greer, J. M. Rector and R. F. Edwards. St. Clairs Bottom: Eld. S. P. Roberts and W. A. Rector.

10. Called on committee who were appointed to distribute corresponding minutes to report. Report received and committee discharged.

11. Called on committee on finance to report. Report received and committee discharged.

Received from the churches		$66.52
Allowed for printing minutes	$30.00	
Allowed Clerk	10.00	
Allowed Moderator	5.00	
Gave to Correspondents	21.52	
Totals	$66.52	$66.52

12. Agreed that the next session of our association be held with the church at Crab Creek, near Ennice P. O., Alleghany county, N. C., to commence on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1931.

13. Appointed the clerk treasurer, to superintend the printing of the minutes and have 1100 copies printed and distributed as usual.

14. Resolved, That we return thanks; first to God and then to the brethren, sisters and friends of the community for their kindness and hospitality during this session.

15. On motion these minutes were read and approved.

16. On motion we adjourn to time and place of our next meeting.

Prayer by Eld. J. M. Williams.

ELD. J. D. VASS, Moderator.
J. M. RECTOR, Clerk.

Order of Preaching

As Arranged by Committee

SATURDAY

1. Elder D. Collins..... Text, John 1 : 14
2. Elder N. G. Nichols .....Text, I Cor. 3 : 11
3. Elder H. M. Blevins .....Text, John 14 : 18
4. Elder D. S. Webb .....Text, Isa. 6 : 1

SUNDAY

1. Elder C. W. Miller..... Text, Acts 2 : 39
2. Elder R. H. Pittman.....Text, Tit. 2 : 11
3. Elder J. M. Dickerson.....Text, Acts 8 : 35
4. With a few well chosen remarks the Moderator closed.

Thus closed another session of the Mountain Association in peace. The preaching was of a unit. A large congregation and attentive, for which we feel thankful.

CLERK.

OBITUARY

DEACON ELLIS F. REEVES, of Grayson Co., Va., was born to Bro. George Mack and Malinda Reeves May 5, 1860, and died Oct. 2, 1929, in his 70th year of age. He was married to Sister Birdella Dickey Dec. 23, 1889. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow and three children—Mrs. R. C. Welborn and John Mac Reeves of Independence, Va , and Fred Reeves of Akron, Ohio. Brother Ellis joined the Primitive Baptist Church very early in life, and kept the faith by living it out in his everyday life in all his dealings with his fellowmen. To say his family, the church and community has lost a good husband, father and citizen does not fully give expression of him. We know he was a blessing of God to his dear family, a blessing to the church and a good example to the community as far as he was known. His home was a home to everybody, and especially to the ministers whom he faithfully helped on their way. He was a standard in the calling of life—his manner of living would call on all of us to live better than we do. Of a good Baptist family he married into a good Baptist family. And in the cloud of evidences, and the blessed assurance of hope, he has passed from all sorrow and pain into the realms of glory. May heaven's blessings abide with his beloved family.

Woodlawn, Va. D. SMITH WEBB.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Elder J. D. Vass ..... Fancy Gap, Virginia
Elder C. B. Kilby ..... Sparta, North Carolina
Elder S. G. Caudill ..... Statesville, North Carolina
Elder S. P. Roberts ..... Carsonville, Virginia
Elder C. L. Roberts ..... Carsonville, Virginia
Elder G. C. Roberts ..... Hooker, North Carolina
Elder J. A. Moxley ..... Galax, Virginia
Elder J. M. Williams ..... Piney Creek, North Carolina
Elder S. A. Greer ..... Major, Virginia
Elder S. N. Atwood ..... Stratford, North Carolina
Elder J. C. Sparks ..... Edwards Cross Roads, North Carolina

Distribution of Minutes to Sister Associations

Association	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min
New River	Elder J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va	25
Bear Creek	J. W. Jones	Peachland, N. C	26
Senter	J. F. Hartzog	Idlewild, N. C	25
Fishers River	Elder F. P. Stone	Francisco, N. C	25
Silver Creek	C. L McGee	Boomer, N. C	15
Washington	J. J. Counts	Cleveland, Va	30
Roaring River	J. D. Hall	Halls Mills, N. C	15
White Oak	Elder Isaac Jones	Maple Hill, N. C	25
Indian Creek	F. L. Akers	Ellison, W. Va	20
Mayo	Elder S. C. Thompson	Stuart, Va	30
Smiths River	Elder J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va	19
Pig River	Elder E. L. Blankenship	Boones Mill, Va	25
St. Clairs Bottom	J. A. Blevins	Chilhowie, Va	20

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Churches	Names of Messengers	Church Meeting	Ordained Min.	Licentiates	Rec'd by Exp.	Restored	Rec. by Letter	Dismis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contributions
Crab Creek	R. F. Edwards, C. M. Reynolds, Posy Richardson	4	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	2	54	$ 4.50
Elk Creek	Z. L. Osborne, S. O. Gambill, T. J. Taylor	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	89	3.00
Piney Creek	John C. Halsey, A. M. Edwards	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	57	3.00
Bartons X Roads	Eld. S. A. Greer, F. W. Lovelace, F. M. Greer	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	33	1.95
Rock Creek	Eld. F. M. Hackler, F. P. McBride, W. A. Rector	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	64	3.00
Union	Eld. S. G. Caudill, Hiram Edwards, Oscar Caudill	1	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	2	106	5.00
Jordan	G. J. Osborne, J. F. Maines, E. S. Anders	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	2.50
Cross Roads	Eld. J. A. Moxley, J. M. Rector, W. T. Choate	3	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	137	11.35
Zion	R. L. Edwards, T. R. Crouse, R. G. Cox	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	127	3.00
Antioch	Eld. J. M. Williams, C. G. Fender, Isom Reynolds	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	72	4.00
Peach Bottom	Preston Anders, P. B. Reeves, Garnet Bolt	2	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	1	60	4.50
Fox Creek	J. A. McMillan, M. G. Paisley, S. F. Halsey	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	3.25
Galax	Eld. J. D. Vass, C. M. Poe	2	1	1	6	.	.	2	.	.	44	5.20
Pilgrims Rest	Elds. S. P. Roberts, C. L. Roberts, G. C. Roberts	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	24	2.75
Little River	Eld. C. B. Kilby, J. M. Wagoner, V. W. Reeves	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72	6.00
Saddle Creek	J. M. Ward, B. Hawkins, Wright Ward	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	43	3.50

MINUTES

OF THE

136th Annual Session

OF THE

Mountain District Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

The Church at Bartons X Roads

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

August 31st, September 1st and 2nd,1934

OFFICERS

ELD. J. D. VASS.....Moderator
Fancy Gap, Virginia

J. M. RECTOR.....Clerk
Baywood, Virginia

Churches, Pastors, Clerks, Post Offices and Distribution of Minutes

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERK	P. O.	NO. MIN.
Rock Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	C. S. McBride	Independence, Va.	20
Union	Kilby and Thompson	Oscar Caudill	Whitehead, N. C.	40
Jordon	Elder C. L. Roberts	J. G. Osborne	Independence, Va.	30
Cross Roads	Vass and Moxley	J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va.	60
Zion	Sparks, Williams, Moxley	R. G. Cox	Sparta, N. C.	40
Antioch	Williams and Kilby	C. G. Fender	Stratford, N. C.	55
Peach Bottom	Elder S. P. Roberts	Cornett Bolt	Independence, Va.	50
Fox Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	Lee J. Halsey	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	20
Galax	Elder J. D. Vass	C. M. Poe	Galax, Va.	40
Pilgrim Rest	Roberts, Roberts & Roberts	L. M. Catron	Independence, Va.	20
Little River	Vass, Kilby & Roberts	J. M. Wagoner	Sparta, N. C.	60
Saddle Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	J. M. Ward	Independence, Va.	20
Crab Creek	Vass & Moxley	R. F. Edwards	Galax, Va.	40
Elk Creek	Elder R. P. Vass	S. O. Gambill	Stratford, N. C.	20
Piney Creek	Elder F. E. Thompson	J. C. Halsey	Piney Creek, N. C.	20
Bartons X Roads	Greer & Dancy	Frank Greer	Flat Ridge, Va.	20

PROCEEDINGS

Friday, August 31, 1934

1. The association was opened with singing and prayer by Elder W. C. McMillian, a correspondent from Tenn. and Nolachuckey, and then the introductory sermon was preached by Elder S. L. Wood, text, John 11:25.

2. After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and was called to order by singing and prayer by Elder C. R. Dancy.

3. Received and read letters from all the churches and seated their messengers.

4. Organizd by appointing Elder J. D. Vass, moderator, and J. M. Rector, clerk.

5. The moderator sent to the stand today; Eld. G. S. Williams and C. R. Dancy.

6. Called for and seated correspondents as follows: Indian Creek: Elder S. L. Wood. Roaring River: Brother J. A. Miller. Tennessee and Nolachuckey: Elder W. C. McMillian.

7. Called for and seated visitors as follows: New River: Elder G. S. Williams and Brother Will White. St. Clairs Bottom: Elder H. M. Blevins, C. R. Dancy, Brethren J. A. Blevins and J. A. Bartley. Fishers River: Elder F. P. Stone. Indian Creek: Brother I. W. Kilby.

8. Received minutes from our corresponding associations as follows: New River, Senter, Fishers River, Upper Mayo, Kehukee, Bear Creek, St. Clairs Bottom, Washington, Tennessee and Nolachuckey, Roaring River and Pig River.

9. Authorized the moderator to make all temporary appointments for this session and he appointed the following committees.

10. Committee on preaching for this session: Brethren C. M. Reynolds, J. M. Wagoner and J. B. Rector.

11. Finance committee: Brethren M. A. Higgins, Z. L. Osborne and C. S. McBride.

12. Committee to assign correspondents to Sister Associations: Elder C. L. Roberts and J. C. Sparks.

13. Committee on arrangements: Elders C. B. Kilby, S. P. Roberts, J. M. Williams, J. A. Moxley and Brother A. A. Truitt

with moderator and clerk, correspondents and visitors invited to sit with them.

14. Committee to distribute corresponding minutes: Brethren Hiram Edwards and J. G. Osborne.

15. Adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Prayer by Elder C. B. Kilby.

Saturday Morning, September 1, 1934

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and opened for business by singing and prayer by Brother I. W. Kilby.

2. Called the roll of messengers and left off absenteees.

3. Called on committee on arrangements to report. Report received and committee discharged.

4. Omitted reading the Constitution, Rules of Decorum and Articles of Faith.

5. Called on correspondents who were appointed to visit Sister Associations. Most of them reported their attendance and those who failed were excused.

6. Called on committee on preaching to report. Report received and committee discharged. For Saturday—1. Eld. G. S. Williams. 2. Elder F. P. Stone. 3. Elder H. M. Blevins. 4. W. C. McMillian. For Sunday—1. Elder S. L. Wood. 2. Elder W. C. McMillian. 3. Elder J. D. Vass.

7. Called on committee that was appointed to assign corresponts to Sister Associations to report. Report received and committee discharged. To New River: Eld. J. D. Vass, Brethren A. M. Edwards and R. F. Edwards. Senter: Elds. C. B. Kilby, G. C. Roberts, J. M. Wagoner, T. A. Fender, J. M. Rector and M. A. Higgins. Roaring River: Elds. J. M. Williams, J. C. Sparks, Brethren Hiram Edwards and J. M. Wagoner. St. Clairs Bottom: Elder J. M. Williams, C. B. Kilby, C. L. Roberts, Brethren S. G. Gambill and W. A. Rector. Indian Creek: Elders S. P. Roberts, J. A. Moxley, J. C. Sparks, Brethren Hiram Edwards and Oscar Caudill. Fishers River: Elders J. A. Moxley, C. B. Kilby and Brother J. M. Rector. Tennessee and Nolachuckey: Elders C. B. Kilby and S. P. Roberts.

8. Called on committee that was appointed to distribute corresponding minutes to report. Report received and committee discharged.

9. Called on committee on finance to report. Report received and committee discharged.

Received from churches		$60.73
Allowed for printing minutes	$25.00	
Allowed Clerk	10.00	
Allowed Moderator	5.00	
Gave to Correspondents	20.73	
Totals	$60.73	$60.73

10. Agreed that the next session of an Association be held with the church at Rock Creek, five miles east of Independence; to convene on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1935.

11. Appointed the clerk treasurer, to superintend the printing of the minutes and have 900 copies printed and distributed as usual.

12. Resolved, that we return thanks, first to God and then to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kindness during the session.

13. On motion the minutes were read and approved.

14. On motion we adjourned to time and place of our next meeting.

Prayer by Eld. C. B. Kilby.

ELD. J. D. VASS, Moderator.
J. M. RECTOR, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

As Arranged by Committee

SATURDAY

1. Elder G. S. Williams ..... Text, John 1:5
2. Elder F. P. Stone ..... Text, 2 Cor. 9:12
3. Elder H. M. Blevins ..... Text, Titus. 2:10
4. Elder W. C. McMillian ..... Text, Math. 5:8

SUNDAY

1. Elder S. L. Wood ..... Text, Math. 13:24-25
2. Elder W. C. McMillian ..... Text, John 10:28
3. Elder J. D. Vass ..... Text, Isaiah 62:5

The preaching was excellent, and all in harmony with the scriptures and fellowship abounded.

Thus the Association closed in perfect peace and love for which we are thankful.

J. M. RECTOR, Clerk

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MI ISTERS

Elder J. D. Vass ..... Fancy Gap, Virginia
Elder C. B. Kilby ..... Sparta, North Carolina
Elder S. G. Caudill ..... Statesville, North Carolina
Elder S. P. Roberts ..... Independence, Virginia
Elder C. L. Roberts ..... Independence, Virginia
Elder G. C. Roberts ..... Hooker, North Carolina
Elder J. A. Moxley ..... Galax, Virginia
Elder J. M. Williams ..... Sparta, North Carolina
Elder S. A. Greer ..... Major, Virginia
Elder S. N. Atwood ..... Stratford, North Carolina
Elder J. C. Sparks .....Edwards Cross Roads, N. Carolina

Distribution of Minutes to Sis er Association

Association	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
New River	Eld. J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	25
Bear Creek.....	J. W. Jones	Peachland, N. C.	26
Senter	J. F. Hartzog	Idlewild, N. C.	25
Fishers River ..	Eld. F. P. Stone ..	Francisco, N. C. ..	25
Silver Creek	C. L. McGee	Boomer, N. C.	15
Washington	J. J. Counts	Cleveland, Va.	30
Roaring River ..	J. D. Hall	Halls Mills, N. C.	15
Indian Creek ...	F. L. Akers	Ellison, W. Va. ..	20
Upper Mayo ...	Eld S. C. Thompson	Stuart, Va.	30
St. Clairs Bottom	J. A. Blevins	Chilhowie, Va.	20

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Ordained Min.	Licentiates	Rec. by Exp.	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contribution
Rock Creek	C. S. McBride, W. A. Rector, J. B. Rector	1	1								53	$2.00
Union	Oscar Caudill, Hiram Edwards	1									105	5.38
Jordan	J. G. Osborne	3								1	41	1.00
Cross Roads	Elder J. A. Moxley J. M. Rector, W. T. Choate	3						1		4	102	8.00
Zion	Elder J. C. Sparks, C. M. Wilson, A. A. Truitt	2			6	3			1		90	3.50
Antioch	Elder J. M. Williams, C. G. Fender, W. G. Richardson		2								73	3.50
Peach Bottom	Garnett Bolt, Otto Lemons, R. V. Wingate	2				1					54	5.50
Fox Creek	M. G. Paisley. S. H. Griffeth. Lee J. Halsey	3			1	2					25	3.50
Galax	Elder J. D. Vass, C. M. Poe	1	2	1		2					48	5.25
Pilgrims Rest	Elder S. P. Roberts, C. L. Roberts	4	3								25	2.00
Little River	Elder C. B. Kilby, T. A. Fender, J. M. Wagoner	3	1			3			1	1	85	5.50
Saddle Creek	J. M. Ward, B. Hawkins, W. V. Ward	4			7					2	38	3.50
Crab Creek	C. M. Reynolds, M. A. Higgins, M. D. Rector	4							2	2	49	3.55
Elk Creek	Z. L. Osborne, S. O. Gambill, T. J. Taylor	2				1		1			80	3.00
Piney Creek	J. C. Halsey, C. L. Hash	1				1					61	3.00
Bartons X Roads	Elder S. A. Greer, T. M. Greer, T. W. Lovelace	2	1			1					31	2.50

MINUTES

OF THE

143rd Annual Session

OF THE

Mountain District
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

The Church At Peach Bottom

In Grayson County, Va.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1941

ELDER S. P. ROBERTS, Moderator ..... Independence, Va.
J. M. RECTOR, Clerk ..... Galax, Va.
LON M. REEVES, Assistant Clerk ..... Sparta, N. C.

Proceedings

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1941

1. The Association met according to appointment from last year and opened by singing and prayer by Elder J. A. Fagg, correspondent from Upper Mayo Association.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. D. Vass—Isaiah 32nd and 1st.

2. After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by singing and prayer by Elder J. P. Goad, correspondent from New River.

3. Received and read letters from all our churches and seated their messengers.

4. Organized by move and seconded. Retain Moderator and Clerk.

5. The Moderator sent to the stand the following to preach to the people: 1st, Grover Webb; 2nd, Elder J. C. Sparks; 3rd, Elder Joel E. Marshall.

6. Called for and seated correspondents as follows: New River, Elder J. P. Goad; Indian Creek, Elder Price Kiblinger and Elder I. W. Kilby; Roaring River, V. F. Pruitt and Elder C. J. Hall; St. Clair's Bottom, Elders H. M. Blevins and C. R. Dancy; Upper Mayo, Elders J. A. Fagg, J. W. Tuttle; Senter, Elder Edd Davis.

7. Received minutes from our Corresponding Associations: New River, Fisher's River Roaring River, Upper Mayo, Senter, St. Clair's Bottom, Indian Creek, Ebenezer, Washington, Tennessee and Nolachucky, Tenn.

8. Received and seated visitors as follows: New River, Elders Joel E. Marshall and M. M. Horton, Eld. Isaac Quesinberry, Eld. Matt Edwards, Grover Webb and others; Indian Creek, Brother Hill; St. Clair's Bottom, Elder H. T. Barker, Elder B. H. Blevins, Brother J. G. Perry; Washington, Elder A. R. Singleton; Buffalo River, Elder J. A. Burcham; Upper Mayo, D. A. Priddy and J. C. Worrell.

9. Authorized the Moderator to make all appointments for this session.

10. Appointed a committee on preaching consisting of the following brethren: J. M. Wagoner, B. T. Shockley with the messengers of this church.

11. A committee on finance consisted of the following brethren C. S. McBride, Reeves Douglass, S. O. Gambill.

12. A committee to assign correspondents to Sister Associations to-wit: Elder J. C. Sparks, Brother C. M. Reynolds.

13. A committee on arrangements: Elders J. D. Vass, C. B.

Kilby, C. L. Roberts, S. G. Caudill, C. C. Sawyers, Moderator and Clerk to sit with correspondents and visitors to sit with them.

14. A committee to distribute corresponding minutes: Brother J. C. Halsey, Brother Allen Rutherford.

15. Adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Elder H. T. Barker, visitor from St. Clairs Bottom.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6, 1941

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and opened for business by singing and prayer by Elder Edd Davis, a correspondent from Senter Association.

2. Called the roll of messengers and left off asbentees.

3. Called on committee on arrangements to report. Reports received and committee discharged.

4. Agreed that the obituaries be printed in these minutes.

Elders J. A. Moxley, T. M. Hackler and Deacons Wm. Richardson, E. S. Anders and Bettie Blevins.

5. Called on committee that was appointed to assign correspondents to sister associations and they reported the following and committee discharged: Roaring River Elders S. G. Caudill, J. M. Williams; New River, Elder Edd Douglass, and J M. Rector St. Clair's Bottom, S. P. Roberts, J. M. Rector, Garnett Bolt; Indian Creek, Elders C. B. Kilby and C. L. Roberts; Upper Mayo, Elders C. B. Kilby and Edd Douglass; Fisher's River, Elders C. L. Roberts and C. C. Sawyers; Senter, Elders S. P. Roberts and Coy Walker and Brother C. M. Reynolds.

6. Called on committee on preaching to report and they reported for Saturday: 1st J. A. Burcham; 2nd B. H. Blevins; 3rd J. A. Fagg. For Sunday: 1st Elder C. D. Hall; 2nd Elder A. R. Singleton; 3rd Elder H. M. Blevins. Afternoon: 1st Elder J. W. Tuttle; 2nd Elder Edd Davis.

7. Called on committee that was appointed to distribute corresponding minutes to report and committee discharged.

8. Called on those that were appointed to visit sister associations. Most of them reported their attendance and those who failed were excused.

9. Agreed to have the date of our communion printed in these minutes.

10. We, the Mountain Association, feel it proper to drop correspondence with the Tennessee and Nolachucky Association for corresponding with Silver Creek, Dan River and original Bear Creek Association.

11. Called on committee on finance to report. Report received and committee was discharged.

Received from churches	$71.95
Allowed for printing minutes	25.00
Gave to Moderator	5.00
Gave to Clerk	10.00
Gave to Correspondents	31.95
Total	$71.95

12. Agreed that the next session be held with the church at Fox Creek, 8 miles west of Independence, Va., to commence on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1942 and continue three days.

13. Appointed the Clerk Treasurer to superintend printing of minutes and have 900 copies printed and distributed as usual.

14. Resolved that we return thanks, first to God and then to the Brethren, Sisters and Friends of this community for their kindness during this session.

15. On motion these minutes were read and approved.

16. On motion we adjourn to time and place of next meeting. Prayer by Elder C. D. Hall, a correspondent from the Roaring River Association.

J. M. RECTOR, Clerk — S. P. ROBERTS, Moderator
LON M. REEVES, Assistant Clerk

TIME FOR HOLDING COMMUNION:

Piney Creek	June 1st Saturday
Zion	June 2nd Saturday
Little River	3rd Saturday
Union	July 1st Saturday
Peach Bottom	July 2nd Saturday
Fox Creek	3rd Saturday
Crab Creek	4th Saturday
Saddle Creek	4th Saturday
Pilgrims Rest	June 4th Saturday
Bartons X Roads	July 1st Saturday
Rock Creek	August 1st Saturday
Galax and Elk Creek	2nd Saturday
Cross Roads	3rd Saturday
Antioch	4th Saturday
Jordan	July 4th Saturday

and Sunday following in all of the churches.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Preaching was according to appointments:

Saturday—

1. Elder I. W. Kilby ..... Text: Rev. 27-2
2. Elder C. R. Dancy ..... Luke 3-5
3. Elder J. A. Burcham ..... Hebrew 1-3
4. Elder B. H. Blevins ..... Prov. 85-3
5. Elder J. A. Fagg ..... Acts 26-3

Sunday—

1. Elder C. D. Hall ..... Text: Psalm 136
4. Elder B. H. Blevins ..... Psalm 85-3
2. Elder A. R. Singleton ..... Rev. 9-27
4. Elder J. W. Tuttle ..... No special text
5. Elder Edd Davis ..... Acts 20-26

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Elder J. D. Vass ..... Fancy Gap, Va.
Elder C. B. Kilby ..... Sparta, N. C.
Elder S. G. Caudill ..... Sparta, N. C.
Elder S. P. Roberts ..... Independence, Va.
Elder C. L. Roberts ..... Independence, Va.
Elder G. C. Roberts ..... Glade Valley, N. C.
Elder J. M. Williams ..... Sparta, N. C.
Elder J. C. Sparks ..... Sparta, N. C.
Elder C. C. Sawyers ..... Fries, Va.
Elder Edd Douglass ..... Galax, Va.
Elder Roy Walker ..... Sparta, N. C.

Distribution of Minutes to Sister Associations

New River	J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	20
Abbots Creek	T. R. Freeman	Steeds, N. C.	20
Senter	F. J. Miller	Wagoner, N. C.	20
Fisher's River	G. J. Key	Pilot Mt. N. C.	20
Washington	J. J. Count	Cleveland, Va.	20
Roaring River	J. A. Miller	Laurel Springs, N. C.	15
Indian Creek	J. I. Bowling	Beckley, W. Va.	20
Upper Mayo	S. G. Dobyns	Claudville, Va.	20
St. Clair's Bottom	C. N. Tilson	Chilhowie, Va.	20
Ketocton	W. C. Miller	Rosslyn, Va., Box 86	15
Ebenezer	S. O. Carpenter	Brightwood, Va.	15

OBITUARIES

A SHORT SKETCH

Our Heavenly Father called from time to never-ending eternity on April 11, 1940 Elder F. M. Hackler, who was born Dec. 3, 1857. Age 82 years 4 months and 11 days. He married February 12, 1879 Almedia Welborne. To them were born five children, 3 girls and two boys all of which are members of the church, except one boy.

He professed a good hope in Jesus in early life and united with the Primitive Baptist Church at Rock Creek and about the age of thirty years gave evidence of a call to the gospel ministry, and soon was ordained to the work. He served churches and was faithful to the work as long as health permitted. He was sound in the faith once delivered to the saints.

We feel he finished his course with joy and the ministry he received of the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless the lonely widow and children. Precious in the sight of God is the death of His saints.

ELDER S. P. ROBERTS

ELBERT S. ANDERS

Elbert S. Anders, son of Abram and Susan Anders was born February 17, 1873 and died May 7, 1940, age 67 years 2 months and 20 days. On February 17th, 1890 he was happily married to Cynthia Murray. To this union nine children were born, eight are now living: Abe, John, Kilby, Mrs. Luella Myers, Alberta Edwards, Mrs. Reba Jennings of Independence, Va., Mrs. Etta Lee Cox, Galax; Mrs. Ethel Carrico, Fries, Va. He leaves a faithful wife and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

In 1893 he professed a hope in Christ and joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Jordan and remained a faithful member until the end. In August 1915 he was ordained a Deacon which office he filled faithfully.

Brother Anders was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and upright citizen. He was faithful in all duties of the church. He served as Clerk of the church for some time and was often delegate to the Association. We miss Brother Anders, but feel sure he is at rest.

Written by J. G. OSBORNE (By order of Jordan Church)

IN MEMORY OF ELDER J. A. MOXLEY

Elder J. A. Moxley was born February 8, 1870, died February 27, 1941. He united with the church at Cross Roads the 3rd Satur-

day in October 1901. The first Saturday in June 1902, he asked and was granted permission to speak in public.

The 3rd Saturday in May 1903 he was granted a letter of dismission by Cross Roads church and moved to Coleman Church in the Zion Association and was then ordained to the full work of the ministry. He and his wife came back by letter to the church at Cross Roads the 3rd Saturday in July 1925 where he was pastor for several years, always filling his appointments and attending his church meetings when it was possible for him to do so.

In his quiet and unassuming way Elder Moxley was a strong defender of that grand and glorious Doctrine of Salvation by Grace. He died as he had lived, firm in his convictions that the Lord doeth all things well. He will be greatly missed by his family, church and friends, however, we feel sure that our loss is his eternal gain.

Written by request of Cross Roads Church.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON

In memory of Brother William Richardson, a Deacon of Little River Church was born December 18, 1858. Departed from this life on November 20, 1939. He received a sweet hope in Christ in early life and joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Little River, July 3, Saturday, 1880, and was Ordained Deacon of said church July 3, Saturday, 1905, which office he faithfully filled until his dear savior called him home.

Brother Richardson was a good father and a kind husband, and a good neighbor to all. He was a strong believer in salvation by Grace and Grace alone.

Written by request of his family by ELDER S. G. CAUDILL.

ELIZABETH ETTY BLEVINS

Elizabeth Etty Blevins, wife of Elder B. H. Blevins was born January 17, 1873. She joined the church at Cross Roads June, 1912 and was baptized by Elder D. S. Webb. She was married to Elder B. H. Blevins August 3, 1925 and died July 25, 1941. She was a sincere and true Christian through her useful life, true to her home and church which she dearly loved. Her sincerity, her sympathy, her generosity, her prayerful life to the end made her life an inspiration to many.

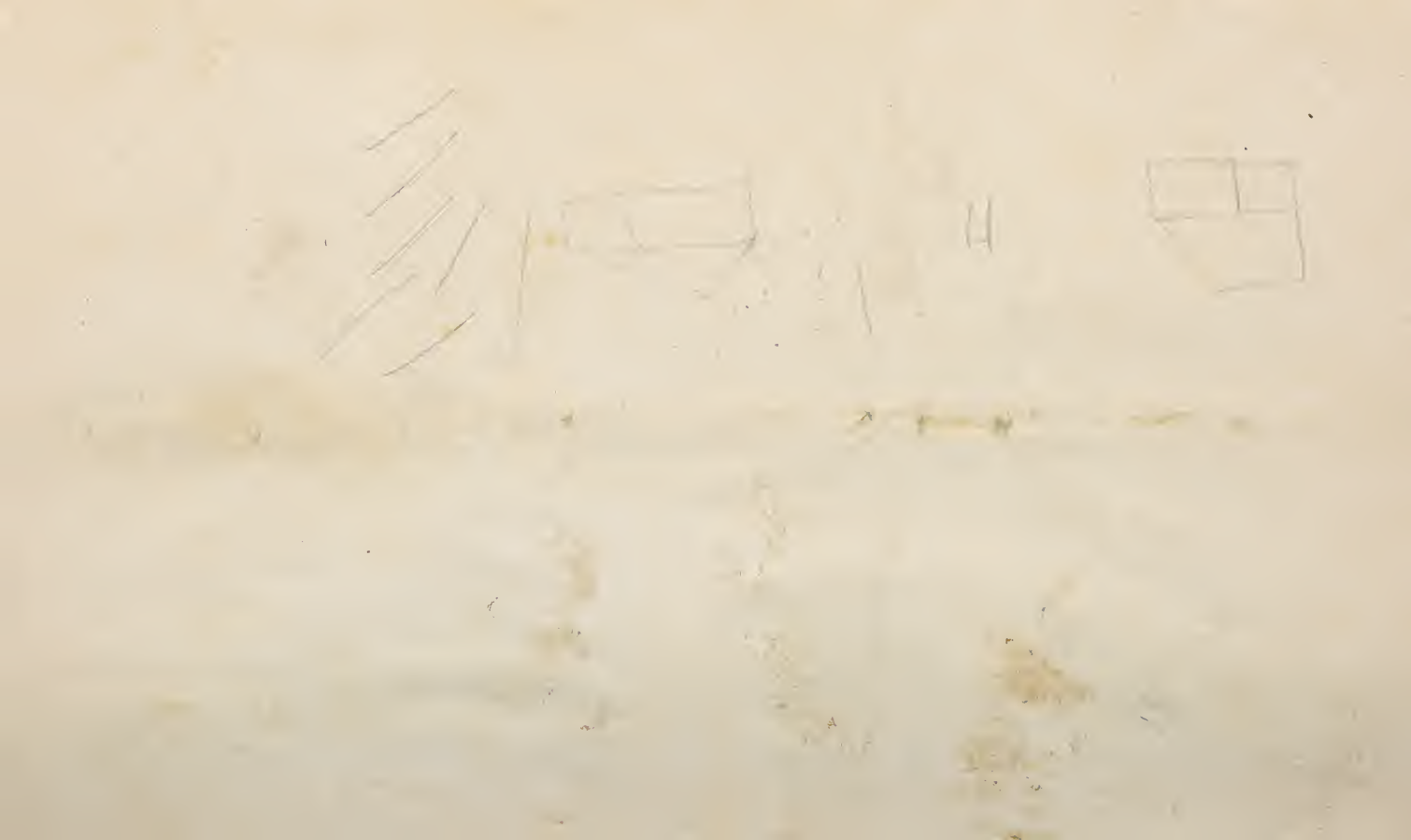
May Heavens blessing rest upon her husband and aged mother.

J. M. RECTOR

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS; POST OFFICES AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Churches	Pastors	Clerk	P. O.	No. Min.
Zion	Kilby, Caudill & Sparks	R. G. Cox	Sparta, N. C.	40
Antioch	Williams, and Caudill Walker	C. G. Fender	Stratford, N. C.	55
Peach Bottom	S. P. Roberts	Garnett Bolt	Independence, Va.	50
Fox Creek	S. P. Roberts	Lee J. Halsey	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	20
Galax	J. D. Vass	C. M. Poe	Galax, Va.	40
Pilgrims Rest	Roberts, Roberts & Roberts	L. M. Catron	Independence, Va.	20
Little River	Kilby & Caudill	J. M. Wagoner	Sparta, N. C.	60
Saddle Creek	S. P. Roberts	J. M. Ward	Independence, Va.	20
Crab Creek	Caudill & Douglass	R. F. Edwards	Galax, Va.	40
Elk Creek	J. M. Williams, C. R. Dancy	S. O. Gambill	Stratford, N. C.	20
Piney Creek	C. L. Roberts	C. L. Hash	Piney Creek, N. C.	20
Bartons X Roads	S. P. Roberts	Frank Greer	Grant, Va.	20
Rock Creek	S. P. Roberts	C. S. McBride	Independence, Va.	20
Union	Caudill, Kilby & Walker	Hiram Edwards	Sparta, N. C.	50
Jordan	C. L. Roberts	J. G. Osborne	Independence, Va.	30
Cross Roads	Roberts & Douglas	J. M. Rector	Galax, Va. R. 1	60

Churches	Messengers	Church Meeting	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Confession of Faith	Rec'd. by Experience	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Received by Letter	Deceased	Excluded	No. in Fellowship	Contribution
Fox Creek	L. F. Andrews, M. G. Paisley, Lee J. Halsey	3									2	20	$3.00
Galax	Elders J. D. Vass, Edd Douglas, C. C. Sawyers	2	3							4	2	46	6.00
Pilgrims Rest	Elders S. P. Roberts, C. L. Roberts, G. C. Roberts	4	3									27	2.50
Little River	Elder C. B. Kilby, Reeves Douglas, J. M. Wagoner	3	1			1		2		1		70	7.25
Saddle Creek	J. M. Ward, Guy Phipps, M. K. Busic	4								2		30	4.50
Crab Creek	R. F. Edwards, C. M. Reynolds, M. D. Rector	4										43	4.40
Elk Creek	S. O. Gambill, Z. L. Osborne, R. C. Gambill	2								2		41	3.00
Piney Creek	A. M. Edwards, John C. Halsey, C. L. Hash	1										58	3.00
Barton's X Road	Allen Rutherford	1		2								29	2.00
Rock Creek	C. S. McBride, Jim Hall, J. B. Rector	1										44	3.00
Union	S. G. Caudill, Hiram Edwards, T. A. Edwards	1	2	1		3				1		95	6.90
Jordan	J. G. Osborne, J. F. Maines, T. P. Murray	4										40	3.00
Cross Roads	J. M. Rector, D. C. Choate, W. T. Choate	3								2		93	9.00
Zion	Eld. J. C. Sparks, C. G. Collins, F. L. Crouse	2	1								1	78	4.90
Antioch	Eld. John Williams, W. G. Richardson, J. P. Absher	4	1					1		1	1	57	5.50
Peach Bottom	Garnett Bolt, R. V. Wingate, H. H. Stamper	2										45	



MINUTES

—OF THE—

147th Annual Session

—OF THE—

Mountain District

Primitive Baptist Association

—HELD WITH—

The Church At Little River

ALLEGHANY COUNTY, N. C.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

AUGUST 31st and SEPTEMBER 1st and 2nd, 1945

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Elder S. P. Roberts, Moderator ..... Independence, Va.

J. M. Rector, Clerk ..... Rt. 1, Galax, Va.

L. M. Reeves, Assistant Clerk ..... Sparta, N. C.

Proceedings

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1945

1. The Association met according to last year's appointment and was opened by singing, and prayer by Elder C. D. Hall, a correspondent from the Roaring River Association.

2. Then the introductory sermon was preached by Elder Edd Douglas. Text: Rom. 11-33.

3. After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by singing, and prayer by Elder J. S. Harris from the New River Association.

4. Called for petitionary letter. None came forward.

5. Received and read letters from all the churches and seated messengers.

6. Organized by electing Elder S. P. Roberts, Moderator; J. M. Rector, Clerk; and L. M. Reeves, Assistant Clerk.

7. The Moderator sent to the stand today, Brother W. L. Pruitt and Elder D. P. Broadway.

8. Called for and seated correspondents as follows: Indian Creek, Elders U. G. Nichols and I. W. Kilby; St. Clair's Bottom. Elder C. R. Dancy, Brethren Millard F. Greer and J. G. Perry; Senter, Elder Edd Davis and Brother G. E. Kilby; Fisher River, Elder F. P. Stone; Roaring River, Elders C. D. Hall and E. A. Long and Brethren Fosco Pruitt and W. C. Hall; Upper Mayo, Elders Carl Mabe and J. W. Tuttle; and Abbots Creek, Elder B. P. Broadway and Brethren P. H. Young, J. W. Williams and P. F. Yarber.

9. Called for and seated visitors as follows: New River, Elders J. S. Harris, G. S. Williams and G. L. Webb and Brethren C. F. Martin, W. L. Pruitt and Joe Banks; Senter, Brethren S. J. Dancy and F. T. Miller; St. Clair's Bottom, Elders B. H. Blevins and H. M. Blevins, Indian Creek, Brethren W. A. Davidson and Went McNeil; Roaring River, Brother J. H. Joines; Fishers River, Elder J. R. Cruis and Brethren J. W. Moser and Edd Jones; Upper Mayo, Elder J. W. McDaniel, Brethren I. F. Bulington and Jesse Lawson; and Washington, Elder S. S. Walker.

10. Received minutes from our corresponding associations as follows: Senter, New River, Upper Mayo, St. Clair's Bottom. Roaring River, Fishers River, Abbots River, Ketocton and Washington.

11. Authorized the Moderator to make all temporary appointments for this session.

12. Appointed a committee on preaching consisting of the following brethren: R. F. Edwards, J. F. Ward and S. O. Gambill, together with the Messengers of this church.

13. Appointed a committee on finance, as follows: Brethren C. G. Fender, Eddie Hoppers and Claude McBride.

14. Appointed a committee to assign correspondents to sister associations and the following were appointed: Elder Edd Douglas and Brother Garnett Bolt.

15. Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of

Elders J. D. Vass, S. G. Caudill, A. L. Presnell, C. C. Sawyer and C. L. Roberts.

16. Appointed the following committee to distribute corresponding minutes: Brethren R. L. Gambill and Reeves Douglas.

17. Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Prayer by Elder U. G. Nichols, correspondent from the Indian Creek Association.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1945

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and opened for business by singing and prayer by Elder F. P. Stone, a correspondent from the Fishers River Association.

2. Called on committee on arrangements to report and they reported the following for action by the association and the committee was discharged.

3, Called the roll of Messengers and left off absentees.

4. Agreed to have the obituaries of Deacons Allen Rutherford and Hiram Edwards printed in the minutes.

5. Called on committee that was to assign correspondents to sister associations to report. They reported the following assignments: New River, J. M. Rector, M. D. Rector, J. H. Stamper. Elders R. E. Douglas and A. L. Presnell; Abbotts Creek, Elders R. E. Douglas, C. L. Roberts and Brother G. R. Douglas; Senter, Elders S. P. Roberts, J. M. Williams, J. C. Sparks and Brother Claude McBride; Fishers River, Elders G. C. Roberts, R. E. Douglas and A. L. Presnell; Roaring River, Elders G. C. Roberts, Coy Walker, S. G. Caudill, C. L. Roberts and Brother S. O. Gambill; Indian Creek, Elders S. P. Roberts, C. B. Kilby and Brother Jack Reeves; Upper Mayo, Elders C. C. Sawyer, R. E. Douglas and Brother Lon M. Reeves; St. Clair's Bottom, Elder S. P. Roberts and Brethren J. H. Stamper, J. M. Ward, Garnett Bolt and W. B. Ward.

6. Called for the committee on preaching to report and they reported for Saturday: Before noon, 1st. Elder E. A. Long; 2nd Elder S. S. Walker; and 3rd U. G. Nichols. For the afternoon, 1st Elder G. S. Williams; 2nd Elder Carl Mabe and 3rd F. P. Stone. For Sunday; Before noon, 1st Elder Edd Davis; 2nd Elder C. D. Hall and 3rd Elder J. W. Tuttle. For the afternoon, 1st Elder H. M. Blevins and 2nd Elder D. P. Broadway.

7. Called on the Messengers to report that they were to visit sister associations. Most of them reported their attendance, and those who failed were excused.

8. Called on committee on finance to report. They reported as follows:

Received from churches	$ 93.55
Allowed for printing minutes	32.50
Gave to Moderator	10.00
Gave to Clerk	10.00
Gave to Assistant Clerk	4.00
Balance for last year's minutes	7.50
Gave to correspondents	30.00

The committee was discharged.

9. Agreed that the next association be held with the church at Saddle Creek, five miles West of Independence, Va., and to commence on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1946.

10. Appointed the clerk treasurer to superintend the printing of minutes and have 900 copies printed and distributed as usual.

11. Resolved that we return thanks, first to God and then to the Brethren, Sisters and Friends for their kindness during this session.

12. On motion, these minutes were read and approved as being correct.

13. On motion, the association adjourned to time and place of our next session. Prayer by Elder D. P. Broadway.

Elder S. P. Roberts, Moderator
J. M. Rector, Clerk
Lon M. Reeves, Assistant Clerk.

TIME FOR HOLDING COMMUNION

Piney Creek	June 1st Saturday
Zion	June 2nd Saturday
Little River	3rd Saturday
Union	July 1st Saturday
Peach Bottom	July 2nd Saturday
Fox Creek	3rd Saturday
Crab Creek	4th Saturday
Saddle Creek	4th Saturday
Pilgrims Rest	June 4th Saturday
Bartons X Roads	July 1st Saturday
Rock Creek	August 1st Saturday
Galax and Elk Creek	2nd Saturday
Cross Roads	3rd Saturday
Antioch	4th Saturday
Jordan	July 4th Saturday

and the Sunday following in all of the churches.

ORDER OF PREACHING

SATURDAY MORNING

1. Elder E. A. Long ---------- Text: John 10-27
2. Elder S. S. Walker
3. Elder C. R. Dancy
4. Elder U. G. Nichols ---------- Text: Prov. 23

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1. Elder S. G. Williams ---------- Text: Acts 11-7
2. Elder Carl Mabe ---------- No special text
3. Elder F. P. Stone ---------- Text: Heb. 13-1

SATURDAY NIGHT

At Church:
Elders G. L. Webb and J. S. Harris
At Elder C. B. Kilby's Home:
Elders Webb Kilby and B. H. Blevins.

SUNDAY MORNING

Elder A. J. McDaniel opened service with prayer.

1. Elder Edd Davis ---------- Text: Eph. 2-22

2. Elder C. D. Hall ---------- Text: St. Luke 12-77
3. Elder J. W. Tuttle ---------- Text: Luke 2-22

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1. Elder H. M. Blevins ---------- Text: Num. 18-22
2. Elder D. P. Broadway ---------- Text: Math. 2-22

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Elder J. D. Vass ---------- Fancy Gap, Va.
Elder C. B. Kilby ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Elder S. G. Caudill ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Elder S. P. Roberts ---------- Independence, Va.
Elder C. L. Roberts ---------- Independence, Va.
Elder G. C. Roberts ---------- Independence, Va.
Elder J. M. Williams ---------- Stratford, N. C.
Elder J. C. Sparks ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Elder C. C. Sawyers ---------- Fries, Va.
Elder Edd Douglas ---------- Galax, Va.
Elder Coy Walker ---------- Stratford, N. C.
Elder A. L. Presnell ---------- Sparta, N. C.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

New River—J. S. Harris, Willis, Va. ---------- 20
Abbots Creek—T. R. Freeman, Steeds, N. C. ---------- 20
Senter—G. E. Kilby, Nathan's Creek, N. C. ---------- 20
Fisher's River—G. J. Key, Pilot Mt., N. C. ---------- 20
Washington—J. J. County, Cleveland, Va. ---------- 20
Roaring River—W. I. Brown, North Wilkesboro, N. C. ------ 15
Indian Creek—J. I. Bowling, Beckley, W. Va. ---------- 20
Upper Mayo—J. W. Moorefield, Walnut Cove, N. C. -------- 20
St. Clair's Bottom—C. R. Dancy, Marion, Va. ---------- 20
Ketocton—W. C. Miller, Rossyln, Va., Box 86 ---------- 15
Ebenezer—S. O. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va. ---------- 15

Obituaries

HIRAM EDWARDS

Hiram Edwards was born May 10, 1873, and died November 30, 1944. living to the advanced age of a little more than 71 years.

On June 15, 1898, he was married to Candice Caudill. He is survived by his wife, one foster son, Breece Caudill, and one half-brother, T. A. Edwards.

In 1900, he joined the Primitive Baptist church at Union and 12 years later was ordained a deacon. In 1937 he was elected Clerk, and he fulfilled faithfully and willingly both of these offices as long as he lived.

He has been and will continue to be greatly missed by the church to which he was so devoted, by his wife and by his many friends.

May the Lord bless, comfort and console his lonely companion.

ALLEN McCOY RUTHERFORD

Allen M. Rutherford was born August 19, 1865, and departed this life May 21, 1945, making his stay here 79 years, 9 months and 12 days.

About 60 years ago he united with the Primitive Baptist church at Fox Creek and later he moved his membership to Barton's Cross Roads, where he was ordained deacon of the church.

In 1887 he was married to Almedia Hartley and to this union were born 12 children. His wife, 9 children, 41 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and one brother survive him.

He was a good husband, good citizen, faithful church member and a lover of the doctrine of Salvation by the Grace of God.

We hope by the Grace of God his children and grandchildren will be encouraged by his faithful service to walk in the footsteps of the Master, as he did.

Written by: Elder C. R. Dancy.

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERK; POST OFFICES AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Churches	Pastors	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
Saddle Creek	Eld. S. P. Roberts	J. M. Ward	Independence, Va.	40
Crab Creek	Elds. Douglas and Caudill	R. F. Edwards	Galax, Va.	30
Elk Creek	Elds. Presnell, Dancy, Williams and Roberts	S. O. Gambill	Sparta, N. C.	35
Piney Creek	Elds. Roberts and Presnell	C. L. Hash	Piney Creek, N. C.	20
Barton's X Roads	Eld. S. P. Roberts	F. M. Greer	Grant, Va.	20
Rock Creek	Eld. Coy Walker	C. S. McBride	Independence, Va.	50
Union	Elds. S. G. Caudill and C. B. Kilby	W. E. Hoppers	Whitehead, N. C.	60
Jordan		J. G. Osborne	Independence, Va.	20
Cross Roads	Eld. Edd Douglas	J. M. Rector	Galax, Va.	60
Zion	Elds. Sparks and Caudill	R. G. Cox	Sparta, N. C.	50
Antioch	Elds. Williams, Walker and Caudill	C. G. Fender	Stratford, N. C.	40
Peach Bottom	Eld. S. P. Roberts	Garnett Bolt	Independence, Va.	40
Fox Creek	Eld. S. P. Roberts	Lee J. Halsey	Independence, Va.	20
Galax	Eld. J. D. Vass	B. P. Shockley	Galax, Va.	40
Pilgrim's Rest	Elds. Roberts and Roberts	L. M. Catron	Independence, Va.	20
Cranberry	Elds. Walker, Long and Williams	R. L. Gambill	Sparta, N. C.	15
Little River	Elds. Kilby and Presnell	G. R. Douglas	Sparta, N. C.	66

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Church Meetings	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Confession of Faith	Received by Letter	Received by Experience	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Deceased	Excluded	No. in Fellowship	Contribution
Saddle Creek	J. M. Ward, Wright Ward, Guy Phipps	4										30	4.00
Crab Creek	R. F. Edwards, C. M. Reynolds, M. D. Rector	4										41	7.10
Elk Creek	S. O. Gambill, Arthur Gambill, Cleve Gambill	2					2			3		42	7.40
Piney Creek	C. L. Hash, Loyd Delp	1							1			57	4.00
Barton's X Roads	F. M. Greer	1							1	1		24	2.00
Rock Creek	Claude McBride, J. B. Rector, L. D. Morton	1								1		44	3.00
Union	Eld. S. G. Caudill, Charlie Edwards, W. E. Hoppers	1	1				1			2	1	91	10.25
Jordan	J. F. Maines, Guy G. Osborne, Verna Redd	2								1		34	5.00
Cross Roads	J. M. Rector, W. T. Choate, Lonnie Carico	3								1		87	9.55
Zion	R. G. Cox, J. C. Sparks, R. L. Edwards	2	1									73	6.00
Antioch	A. C. Walker, C. G. Fender, C. E. Edwards	4	2				1		1	1		57	4.65
Peach Bottom	Garnett Bolt, W. R. Ward	2					4		2	1		55	4.00
Fox Creek	Bruce McMillan, John H. Halsey, L. T. Andrews	3						1					3.60
Galax	Elds. J. D. Vass, C. C. Sawyer, Edd Douglas	2	3			1	1			1	1	47	5.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Harvy Stamper, Elds. S. P. and C. L. Roberts	4	3									27	5.50
Cranberry	R. L. Gambill	1										8	2.50
Little River	Lon M. Reeves, Elders C. B. Kilby and A. L. Presnel	3	2							2		66	10.00

MINUTES

— OF THE —

148th Annual Session

— OF THE —

Mountain District

Primitive Baptist Association

— HELD WITH —

The Church At Saddle Creek

GRAYSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

AUG. 30 and 31, SEPT. 1, 1946

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Elder S. P. Roberts, Moderator	Independence, Va.
J. M. Rector, Clerk	Galax, Va.
Lon M. Reeves, Assistant Clerk	Sparta, N. C.

Proceedings

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1946

1. The Association met according to last year's appointment and was opened by singing and prayer by Elder George Williams, visitor from the New River Association.

2. Then the introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. D. Vass. Text Phi., 2-2.

3. After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by singing and prayer, by Elder George Denny, a correspondent from the Fisher's River Association.

4. Called for petitionary letters. None came forward.

5. Received and read letters from all of our churches except Jordan.

6. Organized by electing Elder S. P. Roberts, Moderator: and J. M. Rector, Clerk.

7. The Moderator sent to stand today: Elds. A. J. McDaniel, J. C. Spence and D. P. Broadway.

8. Called for correspondence and seated the following: New River, Elds. C. I. Hurst, J. S. Harris; Abbot's Creek, Eld. D. P. Broadway and C. B. Owen; Senter, Eld. Edd Davis. G. E. Kilby, and J. C. McNeill; St. Clair's Bottom, Eld. C. R. Dancy; Washington, Eld. Lester Barker and M. O. Boyd; Roaring River, J. T. Choate, Elds. E. A. Long and C. D. Hall; Fisher River, Eld. George Denny and J. E. Simons; Indian Creek, Elds. G. L. Walker and J. L. B. Lillie; Upper Mayo, Elds. Carl Mabe and A. J. McDaniel.

9. Called for visitors, the following came forward and were seated: New River, Elds. G. S. Williams, G. L. Webb, J. C. Spence, R. L. Stockner, and A. B. Williams; Senter, Eld. L. V. Bagley; J. F. Hartzog; Indian Creek, Elds. L. D. Hatcher, I. W. Kilby and W. A. Davidson; Upper Mayo, Eld. Edd Preddy, J. C. World, and S. H. Sheler; St. Clair Bottom, M. F. Greer; Washington, Elds. G. B. Southerland, M. C. Miller and G. S. Walker; Fisher River. T. M. Simpson, H. L. Badgett and G. J. Key.

10. Received minutes from our corresponding associations as follows: Senter, New River, Upper May, St. Clair's Bottom, Roaring River, Fisher River, Abbot's Creek, Ketocton, Ebenezer and Washington.

11. Authorized the Moderator to make all temporary appointments for this session.

12. Appointed a committee on preaching consisting of the following brethern: D. C. Choate, J. A. Crouse, S. O. Gambill and messenger of this church.

13. Appointed a committee on finance, as follows: Eddie Hoppers, Lloyd Delp, M. D. Rector.

14. Appointed a committee to assign correspondents to sister associations and the following were appointed: Eld. Edd Douglas, Eld. C. B. Kilby and Claude McBride.

15. Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of the following: Elds. J. D. Vass, A. L. Presnel, S. G. Caudill, Coy

Walker, Bro. Floyd Edwards with Moderator and Clerk and Correspondent and visiting brethern to sit with committee.

16. A committee to distribute corresponding minutes: R. L. Cambill, G. C. Roberts and R. B. McMillan.

17. Adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Prayer by Eld. Gilbert Walker from Indian Creek Association.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1946

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and opened for business by singing and prayer by Eld. S. S. Walker, visitor from Washington Association.

2. Called for roll of messengers and left off absentees.

3. Called on committee of arrangements to report. Report received and committee discharged.

4. Agreed to have the obituary of Deaconess Sister Sarah Edwards printed in these minutes.

5. Moved and seconded to appoint committee to investigate Jordan Church. The committee appointed as follows: Elds. Coy Walker, A. L. Presnell, and Bro. J. M. Rector.

6. Moved and seconded to have paragraph 6 of the minutes of 1939 be printed in our minutes continually. Paragraph as follows: This association will not depart from the sacred principles and examples that our fathers have givin us from the organization to the present and in all of these one hundred forty one (141) years they never did recognize, allow or fellowship adultery in their churches, neither will we today. Therefore we as an advisory council advise all of our churches not to tolerate adultery in any form nor will we recognize any of our ministry or members that do tolerate adultery.

7. Called on committee that was appointed to assign correspondence to sister associations to report and they reported the following assignments: New River, Elds. Edd Douglass, C. L. Roberts and Coy Walker; Abbot's Creek, A. L. Presnell, C. B. Kilby, S. P. Roberts; Senter, Elds. C. B. Kilby, S. P. Roberts and A. L. Presnell; Fisher River, Elds. A. L. Presnell and Coy Walker; Roaring River, Elds. C. B. Kilby, S. G. Caudill, Coy Walker, G. C. Roberts; Indian Creek, Elds. Edd Douglass, Coy Roberts and Bro. C. S. McBride; Upper Mayo, Elds. Edd Douglass, C. B. Kilby and Bro. J. M. Rector; St. Clair Bottom, Elds. C. C. Sawyer, A. L. Presnell and Bro. S. O. Gambill.

8. Called on the committee on preaching. The following were appointed and the committee discharged.

SATURDAY Morning: Eld. E. A. Long, introduce; Eld. Edd Preddy, 1st and Eld. J. S. Harris, 2nd.

Afternoon: Eld. J. L. B. Lillie, 1st.; Eld. George Denny, 2nd., and Eld. D. P. Broadway, 3rd.

SUNDAY—Morning: Eld. Carl Mabe, 1st.; Eld I. W. Kilby, 2nd.

Afternoon: Eld. Edd Davis, 1st., and Eld. C. D. Hall, 2nd.

9. Called on the messengers to report that were appointed to visit Sister Associations. Most of them reported their attendance and those who failed were excused.

10. Called on committee on finance to report and they reported the following:

Received from churches ---------- $84.65
Allowed for printing minutes ---------- $32.50
Gave to the Moderator ---------- $10.00
Gave to the Clerk ---------- $10.00
Gave to Assistant Clerk ---------- $4.00
Gave to Correspondents ---------- $20.15

11. Agreed that next session of the Association be held with the church at Crab Creek, ten miles northeast of Sparta on No. 18 and to commence on Friday before the first Sunday in September 1947.

1. Appointed the clerk treasurer to superintend the printing of the minutes and to have 900 copies printed and distributed as usual.

13. Resolved that we return thanks, first to God and then to the Brethern, Sisters, and Friends for their kindness and hospitality during this session.

14. On Motion, the minutes were read and approved.

15. On Motion, the Association was adjourned to time and place of next meeting. Prayer by Eld. R. L. Stockner, visitor from New River Association.

Eld. S. P. Roberts, Moderator

J. M. Rector, Clerk
Lon M. Reeves, Assistant Clerk

ORDER OF PREACHING

Preaching at stand according to committee for Friday:

1. Eld. A. J. McDaniel ---------- Text: John 5-4
2. Eld. J. C. Spence ---------- Text Rev. 4-5
3. Eld. D. P. Broadway ---------- Text: Gen. 49-22

SATURDAY MORNING

1. Eld. Edd Preddy ---------- Text: Math. 24-4
2. Eld. J. S. Harris ---------- Text: First John 5-1

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1. Eld. J. L. B. Lilly ---------- Failed to get Text
2. Eld. George Denny ---------- Text: Rom. 11-33
3. Eld. D. P. Broadway ---------- Text: Rom. 8-35

SUNDAY MORNING

1. Eld. Lester Barker ---------- Text: First King 1-1
2. Eld. Carl Mabe ---------- Text: Isaiah 4-1
3. Eld. I. W. Kilby ---------- Text: St. John 18-33

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1. Eld. Edd Davis ---------- Text: Acts 7-34
2. Eld. C. D. Hall ---------- Text: 2nd. Peter 2-1
3. Eld. S. P. Roberts ---------- Failed to get Text

Thus closed one more session of the Mountain Association in Peace. The preaching was in perfect harmony with the Scripture for which we are thankful to God. Clerk.

TIME FOR HOLDING COMMUNION

Piney Creek ---------- June 1st Saturday
Zion ---------- June 2nd Saturday
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Jordan ---------- July 4th Saturday
and the Sunday following in all of the churches.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Elder J. D. Vass ---------- Fancy Gap, Va.
Elder C. B. Kilby ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Elder S. G. Caudill ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Elder S. P. Roberts ---------- Independence, Va.
Elder C. L. Roberts ---------- Independence, Va.
Elder G. C. Roberts ---------- Independence, Va.
Elder J. M. Williams ---------- Stratford, N. C.
Elder J. C. Sparks ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Elder C. C. Sawyers ---------- Fries, Va.
Elder Edd Douglass ---------- Galax, Va.
Elder Coy Walker ---------- Stratford, N. C.
Elder A. L. Presnell ---------- Sparta, N. C.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

New River—J. S. Harris, Willis, Va. ---------- 20
Abbott's Creek—T. R. Freeman, Steeds, N. C. ---------- 20
Senter—G. E. Kilby, Nathan's Creek, N. C. ---------- 20
Fisher's River—G. J. Key, Pilot Mt., N. C. ---------- 20
Washington—J. J. County, Cleveland, Va. ---------- 20
Roaring River—W. I. Brown, North Wilkesboro, N. C. ---------- 15
Indian Creek—J. I. Bowling, Beckley, W. Va. ---------- 20
Upper Mayo—J.W. Moorefield, Walnut Cove, N. C. ---------- 20
St. Clairs Bottom—C. R. Dancy, Marion, Va. ---------- 20
Ketocton—W. C. Miller, Rossyln, Va., Box 86 ---------- 15
Ebenezer—S. O. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va. ---------- 15

Obituary

MRS. SARAH L. COLLINS

Sarah L. Collins, wife of R. F. Edwards, was born in Ennice, Alleghany County, North Carolina, September 12, 1866, depatred this life July 15, 1946, making her stay here 79 years 10 months and 3 days. She was a daughter of the late Elder Commodore Collins, and Matilda Anders Collins, being one of a family of nine children where at the old home on Crab Creek a very happy childhood was passed. All have passed to the Great Beyond except one brother and one sister. Mrs. Edwards was twice married, her first husband was Joel Williams, unto this union one daughter was born Miss Josie Williams, wife of Samuel Lundy, Fallston, Maryland.

On February 11, 1891 she was married to R. F. Edwards, unto this union three daughters were born Miss Mallie Edwards, wife of J. K. McKnight. Miss Hattie Edwards, wife of Beaty Collins, and Grace D. Edwards who died at the age of 3.

In September, 1907, she and her husband joined the Primative Baptist Church at Crab Creek, and both were ordained Deacons the Fourth Saturday in June 1908, and lived a consecrated Christian life until death. She leaves to mourn her passing her devoted husband, and the following children: Mrs. Josie Lundy, Fallston, Md., Mrs. J. K. McKnight, Mrs. Hattie Collins, both of Galax, Virginia, and the following grandchildren: Fawnee McKnight, Mrs. Jama Lee Sheffield, both of Galax. Mrs. Hazel Choate, Fallston, Md., one brother, William H. Collins, Salisbury, N. C., one sister, Mrs. C. C. Thompson,Glade Valley, N. C. and a host of friends and other relatives. Mrs. Edwards was a woman of fine mind and strong Christian character, she loved her Divine Master and ever tried to do his will as she saw the right. She loved her church and ever tried to follow its precepts. When sickness or death entered the home of a friend or neighbor she was always there and like a ministering angel was ever ready to help them and aid in their distress. She loved her family and ever tried to make them comfortable and happy. She loved flowers and ever tried to make her home more beautiful, she looked well to ways of her household and ate not the bread of idleness, when the messenger of Death came she quietly fell asleep, crossed over death's river to be at home with her God.

A good wife, a kind and Christian Mother, a true friend and neighbor has gone to a better World.

We wonder if her Christian parents who had gone on before
Were there to welcome Sarah, through Death's dark door.
Into the land of bright blue skies,
Where sin never comes nor the good never die
We trust and believe she has gone to that land above
Where all is joy, peace and love.

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERK; POST OFFICES AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Churches	Pastors	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
Crab Creek	Elds. Douglas and Kilby	R. F. Edwards	Galax, Va.	30
Elk Creek	Elds. Presnell, Dancy, Williams and Roberts	S. O. Gambill	Sparta, N. C.	35
Piney Creek	Elds. Roberts and Fresnell	C. L. Hash	Piney Creek, N. C.	20
Barton's X Roads	Eld. S. P. Roberts	F. M. Greer	Grant, Va.	20
Rock Creek	Elds. Coy Walker and S. P. Roberts	C. S. McBride	Independence, Va.	50
Union	Elds. S. G. Caudill and C. B. Kilby	W. E. Hoppers	Whitehead, N. C.	60
Jordan	Not Represented	J. G. Osborne	Independence, Va.	20
Cross Roads	Eld. Edd Douglas	J. M. Rector	Galax, Va.	60
Zion	Elds. Sparks and Caudill	R. G. Cox	Sparta, N. C.	50
Antioch	Elds. Williams, Walker and Caudill	C. G. Fender	Stratford, N. C.	40
Peach Bottom	Eld. S. P. Roberts	Garnett Bolt	Independence, Va.	40
Fox Creek	Eld. S. P. Roberts	Lee J. Halsey	Independence, Va.	20
Galax	Eld. J. D. Vass	B. P. Shockley	Galax, Va.	40
Pilgrim's Rest	Elds. Roberts, Roberts and Roberts	L. M. Catron	Independence, Va.	20
Cranberry	Elds. Walker, Long, Williams and Caudill	R. L. Gambill	Sparta, N. C.	15
Little River	Elds. Kilby and Fresnell	G. R. Douglas	Sparta, N. C.	66
Saddle Creek	Eld. S. P. Roberts	J. M. Ward	Independence, Va.	40

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Church Meetings	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Received by Letter	Received by Experience	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Deceased	Excluded	Number in Fellowship	Contribution
Crab Creek	A. F. Edwards, C. M. Reynolds, and M. D. Rector	4							1		40	4.75
Elk Creek	Arthur Gambill, S. O. Gambill and Cleve Gambill	2									42	5.00
Piney Creek	Lloyd Delp	1									57	3.00
Barton's X Roads	T. M. Greer, Olgar Greer and Winnie Halsey	1		1							24	3.25
Rock Creek	C. S. McBride, J. B. Rector and L. D. Morton	1									50	3.00
Union	Eld. S. G. Caudill, Charlie Edwards, and W. E. Hoppers	1	1						4		87	6.90
Jordan	Not Represented											
Cross Roads	J. M. Rector, D. C. Choate and W. T. Choate	3									87	10.00
Zion	R. G. Cox, J. A. Crouse, and C. M. Wilson	2									70	6.00
Antioch	Eld. A. C. Walker, W. G. Richardson, and C. G. Fender	4	2		1				1		57	6.75
Peach Bottom	Garnet Bolt, Lonnie Hamm, and R. V. Wingate	2							1		54	6.00
Fox Creek	Bruce McMillan and Lee J. Halsey	3							2		15	5.55
Galax	Elds. C. C. Sawyer, J. D. Vass, and Edd Douglass	2	3						1		46	5.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Elds. G. C. Roberts, S. P. Roberts, and C. L. Roberts	4	3								27	5.50
Cranberry	R. L. Gambill	3									8	3.00
Little River	Reeves Douglass, Elds. C. B. Kilby, and A. L. Presnell	3	2								66	10.50
Saddle Creek	J. M. Ward, R. V. Ward, and Guy Phipps	4									30	4.00

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PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1948

1. The Association met according to last year's appointment and was opened by singing and prayer by Elder G. W. Wood, a correspondent from the Upper Mayo Association.

2. Then the introductory sermon was preached by Elder S. P. Roberts. Text: Acts 26-16.

3. After an hours intermission the messengers assembled in the Church House and were called to order for business by singing and prayer by Elder F. P. Stone, a visitor from Fisher's River Association.

4. Called for petitionary letters. None came forward.

5. Received and read letters from all of our churches.

6. Organized by electing Elder S. P. Roberts, Moderator, Arthur Gambill, Clerk, pro tem, Lon M. Reeves, Assistant Clerk.

7. The Moderator sent to the stand today: Elders R. H. Riggins and J. T. Spence. The committee on preaching sent Elder D. P. Broadway.

8. Called for correspondence and seated the following: Abbots Creek, Elder D. P. Broadway, Bros. H. E. Walser, C. R. Helms; Senter, Bros. P. T. McNeill, G. A. Miller; Roaring River, Bros. W. C. Hall, J. W. Choate; Fisher's River, Elder J. W. Crews; Indian Creek, Elders M. K. Cook, Price Kiblinger; Upper Mayo, Elders Carl Mabe, G. W. Wood; New River, Elder J. S. Harris.

9. Called for visitors. The following came forward and were seated: New River, Elder J. T. Spence, Bros. Sam Odell, S. M. Harris, Oscar Harris, H. H. Harris, M. G. Harris, D. F. Smith, S. E. Sumner; Upper Mayo, Elders J. W. Tuttle, W. J. Brown, Bros. George Simmons, Jesse Lawson; Roaring River, Elder C. D. Hall and Bro. Elgin Choate; Fisher's River, Elder F. P. Stone, Matt Edwards, R. H. Riggins and Bro. G. J. Key; Indian Creek, Bro. Willie Davidson.

10. Received minutes from the following corresponding associations: Senter, New River, Uppen Mayo, Roaring River, Fisher's River, Abbotts Creek, Indian Creek, Ketocton, Ebenezer, and Washington.

11. Authorized the Moderator to make all temporary appointments for this session.

12. Appointed a committee on preaching consisting of the following: Brethren John B. Rector, C. M. Wilson, C. M. Reynolds, R. B. McMillan with the messengers of this church.

13. Appointed a committee on finance consisting of the following: Brethren W. E. Hoppers, C. E. Edwards, J. A. Crouse.

14. Appointed a committee to assign correspondents to sister associations and the following were appointed: Brethren Garnett Bolt, McD. Rector, and A. L. Caudill.

15. Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of the following: Elders Coy Walker, C. B. Kilby, J. D. Vass, Edd Douglas and Bro. Claude McBride.

16. Appointed the following committee to distribute corresponding minutes: Brethren W. V. Ward and C. L. Hash.

17. Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Prayer by Elder C. D. Hall, a visitor from the Roaring River Association.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1948

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened for business with singing and prayer by Elder J. S. Harris, a correspondent from New River Association.

2. Called for roll of messengers and left off absentees.

3. Called on committee on arrangements to report and they reported the following to be considered and were discharged.

1. We, the committee on arrangements recommend to the association that we send this message to the St. Clairs Bottom Association hoping to renew our correspondence, by asking you not to affiliate with any disorderly body.

Moved and seconded that since our Association did not have time to send Brethren to labor with your Body we were forced to act hastily in which we are sorry.

It was moved and seconded that we send Elders Edd Douglas, Coy Walker and Brethren Harvey Stamper and G. R. Douglas to bear this message to our Sister Association, the St. Clairs Bottom Association.

2. The letter which follows was sent to the St. Clairs Bottom Association:

To our Sister Association, the St. Clairs Bottom Association. We, the Mountain Association, in session sendeth our Brethren to-wit:

Elders Edd Douglas, Coy Walker, and Brethren Harvey Stamper and G. R. Douglas to bear this message to-wit: Hoping to renew our correspondence by asking you not to affiliate with any disorderly body, being we did not have time to send Brethren to labor with your Body we were forced to act hastily, in which we are sorry.

S. P. Roberts, *Moderator*

Arthur Gambill, *Clerk*

4. It was moved and seconded that the obituaries of Brother Floyd Edwards and Sister Nancy Greer be printed in our minutes.

5. Called on committee that was appointed to assign correspondence to sister associations to report and they reported the following assignments: Abbotts Creek, Elders R. E. Douglas, C. C. Sawyers, C. L. Roberts and Brother W. H. Collins; Senter, Elders C. B. Kilby, Brethren J. H. Stamper and Garnett Bolt; Roaring River, Elder G. C. Roberts and Brother C. E. Edwards; Fisher's River, Elder C. L. Roberts, C. C. Sawyers and A. L. Presnell; Indian Creek, Elders A. L. Presnell and C. B. Kilby; Upper Mayo, Elders A. L. Presnell, C. B. Kilby and R. E. Douglas; New River, Elders R. E. Douglas and S. P Roberts.

6. Called on the committee on preaching. The following Elders were appointed and the committee discharged:

Saturday Morning—1st, J. R. Crews, 2nd, J. S. Harris, 3rd, Carl Mabe.

Afternoon—1st, D. P. Broadway, 2nd. F. P. Stone, 3rd, Matt Edwards.

Saturday Night At Little River—1st, G. W. Woods 2nd, Price Kiblinger.

Sunday—1st, C. D. Hall, 2nd, W. J. Brown, 3rd, Dewey Roten, 4th, J. W. Tuttle.

7. Called on the messengers to report that were appointed to visit sister associations. Most of them reported their attendance and those who failed were excused.

8. Called on committee on finance to report and they reported the following:

Received from Churches	$97.20
Allowed for printing Minutes	32.50
Gave to the Moderator	10.00
Gave to Clerk	5.00
Gave to Assistant Clerk	5.00
Gave to Correspondents	44.70

9. Agreed that the next session of the Association to be held with the Church at Piney Creek, near the Piny Creek Post Office, and to commence on Friday before the first Sunday in September, 1949.

10. Appointed the Clerk treasurer and to superintend the printing of minutes and have 900 copies printed and distributed as usual.

11. Resolved that we return thanks, first to God and then to the Brethren, Sisters and friends for their kindness and hospitality during this session.

12. By move and second the minutes were read and approved.

13. By move and second the Association adjourned to time and place of our next meeting. Prayer by Elder D. P. Broadway, a correspondent from Abbots Creek Association.

Elder S. P. Roberts, *Moderator*
Arthur Gambill, *Clerk pro tem*
Lon M. Reeves, *Assistant Clerk*

ORDER OF PREACHING

FRIDAY

1. Eld. R. H. Riggins ..... Text: Did not get text
2. Eld. J. T. Spence ..... Text: Proverbs 1-1
3. Eld. D. P. Broadway ..... Text: Did not get text

SATURDAY MORNING

1. Eld. J. R. Crews ..... No special text
2. Eld. J. S. Harris ..... Text: St. Luke 1-31
3. Eld. Carl Mabe ..... Text: Romans 9-9

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1. Eld. D. P. Broadway ..... Text: Proverbs 6-6
2. Eld. F. P. Stone ..... Text: Eph. 5-2
3. Eld. Matt Edwards ..... No special text

SATURDAY NIGHT AT LITTLE RIVER

1. Eld. G. W. Woods .....
2. Eld. Price Kiblinger .....

SUNDAY

1. Eld. C. D. Hall ..... Text: St. Luke 13-23, 24
2. Eld. W. J. Brown ..... Text: Isaiah 22-23
3. Eld. Dewey Roten ..... Text: I Corin. 15-18
4. Eld. J. W. Tuttle ..... Text: Romans 8

TIME FOR HOLDING COMMUNION

Piney Creek	June—1st Saturday
Zion	June—2nd Saturday
Little River	3rd Saturday
Union	July—1st Saturday
Peach Bottom	July—2nd Saturday
Fox Creek	3rd Saturday
Crab Creek	4th Saturday
Saddle Creek	4th Saturday
Pilgrims Rest	June—4th Saturday
Bartons X Roads	July—1st Saturday
Rock Creek	August—1st Saturday
Galax and Elk Creek	2nd Saturday
Cross Roads	3rd Saturday
Antioch	4th Saturday

and the Sunday following, in all of the churches.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Elder J. D. Vass	Fancy Gap, Virginia
Elder C. B. Kilby	Sparta, North Carolina
Elder S. G. Caudill	Sparta, North Carolina
Elder S. P. Roberts	Independence, Virginia
Elder C. L. Roberts	Independence, Virginia
Elder G. C. Roberts	Independence, Virginia
Eder J. M. Williams	Stratford, North Carolina
Elder J. C. Sparks	Sparta, North Carolina
Elder C. C. Sawyers	Fries, Virginia
Elder Edd Douglas	Galax, Virginia
Elder Coy Walker	Galax, Virginia
Elder A. L. Presnell	Sparta, North Carolina

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

New River—J. S. Harris, Willis, Va.	20
Abbott's Creek—T. R. Freeman, Steeds, N. C.	20
Senter—G. E. Kilby, Nathan's Creek, N. C.	20
Fisher's River—G. J. Key, Pilot Mt., N. C.	20
Washington—J. J. County, Cleveland, Va.	20
Roaring River—W. I. Brown, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	15
Indian Creek—J. J. Bowling, Beckley, W. Va.	20
Upper Mayo—J. W. Moorefield, Walnut Cove, N. C.	20
St. Clairs Bottom—C. R. Dancy, Marion, Va.	20
Ketocton—W. C. Miller, Rosslyn, Va., Box 86	15
Ebenezer—S. O. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.	15

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERK; POST OFFICES AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Churches	Pastors	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
Elk Creek	Elders Presnell and Roberts	Arthur Gambill	Sparta, N. C.	35
Piney Creek	Elders Roberts and Presnell	C. L. Hash	Piney Creek, N. C.	20
Barton's X Roads	Elder S. P. Roberts	F. M. Greer	Grant, Va.	20
Rock Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	C. S. McBride	Independence, Va.	50
Union	Elders S. G. Caudill and C. B. Kilby	W. E. Hoppers	Whitehead, N. C.	60
Cross Roads	Elder Edd Douglas	J. I. Paisley	Galax, Va.	60
Zion	Elders Sparks and Caudill	R. G. Cox	Sparta, N. C.	50
Antioch	Elders Williams, Walker and Caudill	C. G. Fender	Stratford, N. C.	40
Peach Bottom	Elder S. P. Roberts	Garnett Bolt	Independence, Va.	40
Fox Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	Lee J. Halsey	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	20
Galax	Elder J. D. Vass	B. P. Shockley	Galax, Va.	40
Pilgrim's Rest	Elders Roberts, Roberts and Roberts	L. M. Catron	Independence, Va.	20
Cranberry	Elders Walker, Williams and Caudill	Not Represented		
Little River	Elders Kilby and Caudill	G. R. Douglas	Sparta, N. C.	66
Saddle Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	J. M. Ward	Independence, Va.	40
Crab Creek	Elders Douglas and Kilby	C. M. Reynold	Ennice, N. C.	30

CHURCHES	MESSENGERS	Church Meeting	Dismissed by Letter	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Rec'd by Letter	Rec'd by Experience	Restored	Deceased	Excluded	No. In Fellowship	Contributions
Elk Creek	Eld. A. L. Presnell, S. O. Gambill and R. C. Gambill	2		1					1		44	$ 7.50
Piney Creek	C. L. Hash and Mont Weaver	1									56	3.00
Barton's X Roads	F. M. Greer, Olga Greer and Laura Hash	3			1				2		21	3.00
Rock Creek	C. S. McBride, J. B. Rector and L. B. Morton	1							2		48	3.00
Union	Eld. S. G. Caudill, W. E. Hoppers and Robert Cleary	1		1		1			1		87	6.50
Cross Roads	J. I. Paisley, A. L. Caudill and L. E Carico	3	1				1		2		83	13.50
Zion	C. M. Wilson, A. A. Truitt and J. A. Crouse	2		1					1		69	6.50
Antioch	Elders A. C. Walker, J. M. Williams and C. E. Edwards	4		2			1		1		57	7.70
Peach Bottom	Garnett Bolt, W. R. Ward and John Anders	2					2		1		52	5.50
Fox Creek	R. B. McMillan, Lee J. Halsey and Laura Parks	3									12	2.50
Galax	Elds. J. D. Vass, Edd Douglas and C. C. Sawyers			3			1		2		44	9.00
Pilgrims Rest	C. L. Roberts, S. P. Roberts and G. C. Roberts	4		3					1		26	8.00
Cranberry	Not Represented	3										
Little River	Eld. C. B. Kilby, L. M. Reeves and G. R. Douglas	3		1					2		61	10.25
Saddle Creek	J. W. Ward, W. V. Ward and Guy Phipps	4							1		28	4.00
Crab Creek	C. M. Reynolds, McD. Rector and Luther Smith	4					8		2		51	8.00

NANCY C. GREER

Nancy C. Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reedy, was born September 15, 1859, and departed this life February 12, 1947, making her stay on earth 87 years, 4 mounths and 27 days.

She was married to Elder S. A. Greer February 23, 1882 and to this union were born nine children, five having preceded her in death, the four remaining as follows: Nora Byrd, Lara Warren, Ottis Greer and Chas. P. Greer.

At an early age she joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Helton, Va., of which she remained a faithful member unto the end, and in her younger days took great delight in entertaining the pastors in her home.

She had been in declining health for several years, but during her last illness she patiently bore her suffering until God sent His angel to bear her soul into the glory world.

She was a devoted wife, a kind, loving mother.

The chair is vacant, the kind words are no longer heard save in memory, but happy thought that some day they can be enjoyed again where they have been perfected, where pain is unknown; the joy of Heaven supreme.

May the grace of God sustain each one, and some day unite them a happy family in the bright home of the soul.

Funeral services were conducted February 14th by her pastor, Elder S. P. Roberts and her body laid to rest in the cemetery at Barton's Cross Roads beside her husband.

RUSH FLOYD EDWARDS

Rush Floyd Edwards was born August 20, 1865 in Alleghany County, North Carolina, near Edwards Cross Roads, died in Pulaski, Va., hospital September 30, 1947, age 82 years.

He was married to Sarah L. Collins February 11, 1891. To this union was born three children, Mrs. J. K. McKnight, Mrs. Beddie Collins, of Galax, Va., and Grace who died at the age of two years.

He joined the church at Crab Creek September, 1907, was ordained Deacon, June the 4th Saturday, 1908, and was elected Clerk of the Church, May the fourth Saturday, 1922.

He lived a loyal and faithful servant until death. He was a safe and sound council to his Church and Association.

At his passing the Primitive Baptists have lost one of our most beloved and highly respected members. — *By Request.*

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PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1949

1. The Association met according to last year's appointment and was opened by singing and prayer by Elder D. P. Broadway, a correspondent from the Abbott's Creek Association.

2. Then the introductory sermon was preached by Elder Edd Douglas.

3. After a short intermission the Messengers assembled in the Church House and were called to order for business by singing and prayer by Elder C. D. Hall, a visitor from Roaring River Association.

4. Called for petitionary letters. Letter received from Coleman Church. The letter was read and received by the Association.

5. Received and read letters from all of our Churches except Cranberry.

6. Organized by electing Elder Edd Douglas, Moderator, Arthur Gambill, Clerk.

7. The Moderator sent to the stand today: Elders L. J. Martin, L. E. Whitt and Raleigh Compton.

8. Called for correspondence and seated the following: Abbott's Creek, Elder D. P. Broadway; Roaring River, Elder Allen Whittington, Brethren Elgin Crouse, J. W. Choate, and D. L. Pruitt; Fisher's River, Elders R. H. Riggins, Matt Edwards, J. G. Fulp and Brother S. J. Badger; Indian Creek, Elders C. B. D. Taylor, D. C. Stover, E. T. Jenkins; Upper Mayo, Elders W. J. Brown, L. J. Martin and Brother J. L. Lawson; St. Clair's Bottom, Brother J. G. Perry.

9. Called for visitors. The following came forward and were seated: Washington, Elders R. J. Hankins, Raleigh Compton, and L. E. Whitt; Senter, Elders Dewey Roten, Edd Davis and Brethren Felix Bare and Callie Siepert; Upper Mayo, Elders W. J. Brown, L. J. Martin and Brother J. L. Lawson; Roaring River, Elder C. D. Hall; Fisher's River, Elder W. C. Hawks; Indian Creek, Brethren W. A. Davidson and Willie Sower.

10. Received minutes from the following corresponding associations: New River, Roaring River, Senter, Upper Mayo, Fisher's River, St. Clair's Bottom, Abbott's Creek, Ebenezer and Ketocton.

11. Authorized the Moderator to make all appointments for this session.

12. Appointed a committee on preaching, the following: Brethren Charlie Reynolds, M. D. Rector, and Elder C. C. Sawyer with the Messengers of this Church.

13. Appointed a committee on finance consisting of the following: Brethren Claude McBride, C. G. Fender, and Clarence Ward.

14. Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of the following: Elders S. G. Caudill, S. C. Roberts, C. L. Roberts, Charlie Kilby and A. C. Walker.

15. Appointed a committee to assign correspondents to sister associations and the following were appointed: Elder A. L. Presnell, Brethren Reeves Douglas and Garnett Bolt.

16. Appointed the following committee to distribute corresponding minutes: Brethren W. V. Ward and S. O. Gambill.

17. Adjourned until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Prayer by Elder R. J. Hankins, a visitor from the Washington Association.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1949

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened for business with singing and prayer by Elder Edd Davis, a visitor from the Senter Association.

2. Called for roll of Messengers and left off absentees.

3. The Washington Association visitors asked that they be permitted to withdraw their seats at this time.

4. Called on committee on arrangements to report. They reported and were discharged.

5. It was moved and seconded that we withhold correspondence from the New River Association for the time being.

6. It was moved and seconded that we adopt the resolution by Elder Charlie Kilby as follows: We recommend to our Churches that they close their doors against anyone preaching or advocating the doctrine of the non-resurrection of the body.

7. Moved and seconded that we adopt the following resolution: We think it best for our preachers to stay away from the New River Association and their preachers from ours for the present.

8. It was moved and seconded that the obituaries of Brethren R. V. Wingate and Joseph Melvin Halsey be printed in our Minutes.

9. Called on committee that was appointed to assign correspondence to sister associations to report. They reported the following assignments: Indian Creek, Elders Edd Douglas, C. C. Sawyers and Brother Fred Hanks; Roaring River, Elders C. L. Roberts, Edd Douglas, S. G. Caudill, J. C. Sparks and Brother J. H. Stamper; Senter, Elders S. P. Roberts, C. B. Kilby and Brethren J. H. Stamper and G. L. Weaver; St. Clair's Bottom, Elder S. P. Roberts and Brethren J. H. Stamper and J. M. Rector; Fisher's River, Elders Edd Douglas, C. B. Kilby and Brother L. M. Reeves; Upper Mayo, Elders Edd Douglas, G. L. Roberts and Brother L. M. Reeves; Abbott's Creek, Elders Edd Douglas, C. L. Roberts, J. C. Sparks and Brother G. L. Weaver.

10. Called on committee on preaching. The following Elders were appointed and the committee discharged:

Saturday Morning—1st R. H. Riggins, 2nd Matt Edwards, 3rd Allen Whittington, 4th C. B. D. Taylor.

Afternoon—1st W. J. Brown, 2nd D. P. Broadway, 3rd Carl Mabe, 4th J. G. Fulp.

Sunday—1st B. H. Blevins, 2nd E. T. Jenkins, 3rd D. C. Stover, 4th Dewey Roten.

Afternoon—1st C. D. Hall, 2nd J. W. Tuttle, 3rd Edd Davis.

11. Called on Messengers to report that were appointed to visit sister associations. Most of them reported their attendance and those who failed were excused.

12. Called on committee on finance to report. They reported the following:

Received from Churches	$108.75
Allowed for printing Minutes	50.00
Gave to Moderator	10.00
Gave to Clerk	12.00
Balance on 1948 printing of Minutes	17.50
Gave to Correspondents	19.25

13. We, the Mountain Association, desire and by move express herein our appreciation to Brother J. M. Rector for his 35 years of faithful service as our Clerk. Also to Elder S. P. Roberts as our Moderator for ten years.

14. Agreed that the next session of the Association to be held with the Church at Little River in Sparta, and to begin on Friday before the first Sunday in September 1950.

15. Appointed the Clerk treasurer and to superintend the printing of Minutes and have 900 copies printed and distributed as usual.

16. Resolved that we return thanks, first to God and then to the Brethren, Sisters and friends for their hospitality and kindness during this session.

17. By move and second the Minutes were read and approved.

18. By move and second the Association adjourned to time and place of our next meeting. Prayer by J. G. Fulp, a correspondent from Fisher's River Association.

Elder Edd Douglas, Moderator

Arthur Gambill, Clerk

ORDER OF PREACHING

FRIDAY

1. Elder Raleigh Compton ..... Text: I Corrinthians 1-23, 24
2. Elder Allen Whittington ..... No special text
3. Elder L. J. Martin ..... Did not get text
4. Elder L. E. Whitt ..... No special text

SATURDAY MORNING

1. Elder R. H. Riggins ..... Did not get text
2. Elder Matt Edwards ..... Did not get text
3. Elder Allen Whittington ..... Did not get text
4. Elder C. B. D. Taylor ..... No special text

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1. Elder W. J. Brown ..... Text: Rev. 12-1
2. Elder D. P. Broadway ..... Text: Song of Solomon 8-8
3. Elder Carl Mabe ..... Text: Romans 9-11
4. Elder J. G. Fulp ..... Text: Zachariah 13-1

SUNDAY MORNING

1. Elder B. H. Blevins ..... Prayer
2. Elder E. T. Jenkins ..... Text: St. Mat. 6-2
3. Elder D. C. Stover ..... Text: I Timothy 3-16
4. Elder Dewey Roten ..... Text: Job 19-21

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1. Elder C. D. Hall ..... Text: Psalm 117
2. Elder J. W. Tuttle ..... Text: Hebrews 8-6
3. Elder Edd Davis ..... Text: II Timothy 4-1, 2

TIME FOR HOLDING COMMUNION

Piney Creek ..... June—1st Saturday
Zion ..... June—2nd Saturday
Little River ..... 3rd Saturday
Union ..... July—1st Saturday
Peach Bottom ..... July—2nd Saturday
Fox Creek ..... 3rd Saturday
Coleman ..... July—3rd Saturday
Crab Creek ..... 4th Saturday
Saddle Creek ..... 4th Saturday
Pilgrims Rest ..... June—4th Saturday
Bartons X Roads ..... July—1st Saturday
Rock Creek ..... August—1st Saturday
Galax and Elk Creek ..... 2nd Saturday
Cross Roads ..... 3rd Saturday
Antioch ..... 4th Saturday

and the Sunday following, in all of the churches.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Elder C. B. Kilby ..... Sparta, North Carolina
Elder S. G. Caudill ..... Sparta, North Carolina
Elder S. P. Roberts ..... Independence, Virginia
Elder C. L. Roberts ..... Independence, Virginia
Elder G. C. Roberts ..... Independence, Virginia
Elder J. M. Williams ..... Stratford, North Carolina
Elder J. C. Sparks ..... Sparta, North Carolina
Elder C. C. Sawyers ..... Fries, Virginia
Elder Edd Douglas ..... Galax, Virginia
Elder Coy Walker ..... Galax, Virginia
Elder A. L. Presnell ..... Sparta, North Carolina

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

New River—J. S. Harris, Willis, Va. 20
Abbott's Creek—T. R. Freeman, Steeds, N. C. 20
Senter—G. E. Kilby, Nathan's Creek, N. C. 20
Fisher's River—G. J. Key, Pilot Mt., N. C. 20
Washington—J. J. County, Cleveland, Va. 20
Roaring River—W. I. Brown, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 15
Indian Creek—J. J. Bowling, Beckley, W. Va. 20
Upper Mayo—J. W. Moorefield, Walnut Cove, N. C. 20
St. Clairs Bottom—C. R. Dancy, Marion, Va. 20
Ketocton—W. C. Miller, Rosslyn, Va., Box 86 15
Ebenezer—S. O. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va. 15

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERK; POST OFFICES AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Churches	Pastors	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
Barton's X Roads	Elder S. P. Roberts	F. M. Greer	Grant, Va.	20
Rock Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	C. S. McBride	Independence, Va.	50
Union	Elders S. G. Caudill and C. B. Kilby	W. E. Hoppers	Whitehead, N. C.	60
Cross Roads	Elder Edd Douglas	J. I. Paisley	Galax, Va.	60
Zion	Elders Sparks, Caudill and Kilby	R. G. Cox	Sparta, N. C.	50
Antioch	Elders Williams, Walker and Caudill	C. G. Fender	Sparta, N. C.	40
Peach Bottom	Elders S. P. Roberts and Coy Walker	Garnett Bolt	Independence, Va.	40
Fox Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	Lee J. Halsey	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	20
Galax	Elder R. E. Douglas	B. P. Shockley	Galax. Va.	40
Pilgrim's Rest	Elders Roberts, Roberts and Roberts	A. G. Hackler	Independence, Va.	20
Cranberry	Elders Walker, Williams and Caudill	Not Represented		
Little River	Elders Kilby and Caudill	G. R. Douglas	Sparta, N. C.	66
Saddle Creek	Elder S. P. Roberts	J. M. Ward	Independence, Va.	40
Crab Creek	Elders Douglas and Kilby	C. M. Reynold	Ennice, N. C.	30
Elk Creek	Elders Presnell and Roberts	Arthur Gambill	Sparta, N. C.	35
Piney Creek	Elders Roberts and Walker	C. L. Hash	Piney Creek, N. C.	20
Coleman	Elder Walker	Estel B. Davis	Galax, Va., Rt. 3	12

Churches	Messengers	Church Meetings	Dismissed by Letter	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Rec'd by Letted	Rec'd by Experience	Restored	Deceased	Excluded	No. in Fellowship	Contributions
Barton's X Roads	F. M. Greer, Olga Greer, Laura Hash	3							2		15	$ 3.25
Rock Creek	C. S. McBride, J. B. Rector, L. D. Morton	1									48	4.00
Union	Elder S. G. Caudill, Robert Cleary, W. E. Hoppers	1		1					1		86	5.85
Cross Roads	J. M. Murrey, L. E. Carico, A. L. Caudill	3					3		1		85	15.00
Zion	C. M. Wilson, Elder J. C. Sparks, R. L. Edwards	2		1					2		67	6.00
Antioch	C. G. Fender, Elder A. C. Walker, C. E. Edwards	4		2							56	6.75
Peach Bottom	Garnett Bolt, Lonnie Hamm, John Anders	2					3		1		54	5.50
Fox Creek	Lee J. Halsey, Mrs. Jennie Hash, Laura Parks	3							2		10	3.50
Galax	Elder C. C. Sawyers, Elder R. E. Douglas, Fred Hawks	2	1	2		1					44	7.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Elder S. P. Roberts, Elder C. L. Roberts, A. G. Hackler	4	1	3			2		2		25	6.50
Cranberry	Not Represented	3										
Little River	Elder C. B. Kilby, Lon M. Reeves, G. R. Douglas	3		1					1		60	12.00
Saddle Creek	J. M. Ward, W. V. Ward, Guy Phipps	4									14	5.00
Crab Creek	C. M. Reynolds, McD. Rector, Luther Smith	4									51	10.55
Elk Creek	S. O. Gambill, Elder A. L. Presnell, Arthur Gambill	2		1							43	8.00
Piney Creek	C. L. Hash, Mont Weaver, Lloyd Delp	1					2				58	5.00
Coleman	E. B. Davis, Valentine Easter, F. K. Payne	3							6		8	4.35

R. V. WINGATE

More than four score years ago, on March 15th, 1869, R. V. Wingate was born, and on March 24th, 1949 he departed this life, making his stay on earth 80 years and 9 days.

On December 7th, 1890 he was married to Therisa Caroline Halsey. To this union were born eight children—Harmon Wingate, Elk Creek, Virginia; Mrs. Myrtie Wagoner and Walter Wingate, Independence, Virginia; Vilas Wingate, Walla Walla, Washington; Mrs. Zollie Tomlinson and Ina Wingate, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Geneva Sturdivant, Mrs. Lillie Rector and Eugene Mitchell Wingate who preceded their Father to the Great Beyond.

He leaves to mourn his parting in addition to 5 children his loving companion, two brothers—R. E. Wingate and E. H. Wingate, several grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

About 40 years ago he united with the Primitive Baptist Church at Peach Bottom, to which church he remained a loyal and faithful member until death and was a great believer in the teachings of the Bible. He was ordained Deacon of Peach Bottom Church the 2nd Saturday in May, 1930.

He was a loyal and devoted Husband and Father, a loyal citizen and a good neighbor. To know him was to love him. He bore his affliction and suffering with great patience. It would be impossible to do justice to his long and useful life in this short Obituary. But the examples set by his life will live long and be a monument to his memory. "I Am a Stranger" was his favorite song.

In conclusion, may we be admonished to weep not at his passing but rather to rejoice in the Faith and Hope that he cherished and strive to emulate his Christian life in ours.

Written by a Nephew and Friend —

Letcher C. Wingate

JOSEPH MELVIN HALSEY

Joseph Melvin Halsey was born October 10th, 1860 and departed this life January 3rd, 1949, aged 88 years, 2 months and 24 days. He was married to Nancy Caroline Rutherford December 2nd, 1884 and to this union was born eight children, three boys and five girls. Two girls preceded him in death. He professed hope in Christ and united with Cross Roads Church about 1910, and lived in that faith until death. He always loved to talk about the Bible and God and his love and often wished he could die and be at rest, and meet those loved ones gone on before.

His funeral services were conducted by S. P. Roberts of Independence, Va., and W. A. Hash of Mouth of Wilson, Va. His body was laid to rest beside his wife at Fox Creek Church, there to wait the resurrection morn when soul and body will unite and go away to everlasting rest.

Written by his daughter —

Mrs. Flora Anderson